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OLD STATEMENTS INTERESTING

COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF LAST YEAR SHOWS BIG CHANGE IN FINANCE AFFAIRS

We are indebted to Mr. David Burkitt, ex-Councillor of Stirling, for copies of the Financial Statement for the Village of Stirling for the year 1906 and Board of Education of the year 1908. A comparison of these statements and those of the past year should prove interesting to citizens in general.

In the financial statement the receipts of the municipality between Dec. 15th, 1906 and Jan. 1st, 1906, amounted to \$871.43; while from Dec. 15, 1907, to Jan. 1st, 1908, they were \$6170.17. The expenditures over the same period of time were \$1802.68 and \$5780.00.

The total receipts from January 1st to Dec. 15th, 1906, were \$9,935.40 in comparison with \$57,490.11 in 1908, while the expenditures were \$7,591.66 and \$56,512.39 respectively. Loans put through by the Council in 1906 amounted to \$2,000, just one-tenth of the \$20,000 which was needed last year to finance the village's business. In the list of expenditures the item pertaining to salaries is listed as \$306.33 in comparison to \$1581.35; printing and postage, etc., \$32.10 in 1906, \$215.54 in 1908; and Roads and walks in 1906, \$44.51, in 1908, \$715.59. Charity in 1906 accounted for an expenditure of \$327.95, which was somewhat higher than last year, when only \$47.62 was spent for that purpose. However, relief was unknown those days, while last year the Stirling Council spent \$350.15 for this purpose. The Debenture payments in 1906 were \$854.77, and in 1908 \$42,210.80; county rates \$380.07 in 1906 and in 1908 \$3,053.58. The assets of the municipality in 1906 were \$24,648.45, and the liabilities \$11,113.03, while last year's financial statement gives the assets as amounting to \$261,597.54, and liabilities \$86,763.04.

Board of Education

A comparison in the financial statements for Stirling Board of Education for the years 1908 and 1938 proves equally interesting.

Total receipts in 1908 for the public school were \$3080.27, while last year they amounted to \$6275.61. Expenditures in 1908 were \$2773.14 and in 1938, \$5710.52. Teachers' salaries in 1908 amounted to \$1563.50 and last year \$2900.00.

In the High School total receipts in 1908 were \$3808.80 and last year \$17,541.82; total expenditures \$2825.73, in 1908, and \$1,646.86 last year. Teachers' salaries in 1908 amounted to \$2,357.37 and last year \$794.00.

Receipts and Expenditures from Dec. 15, 1905 to January 1, 1906

RECEIPTS	
Taxes	548.81
Taxes from Stirling twp. for Public School	230.62
Fines	6.00
Liquor License Fund	75.00
Rents for Hall	11.00
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EXPENDITURES

Notes at Sovereign Bank	1300.00
Interest on same	1.73
Henry Smith, work on side-walks	8.25
R. Fletcher, teaming on roads	11.20
A. L. Taylor, for roads	9.90
Charity	38.18
Fire Protection	63.25
County Rates	230.62
Town Hall	82.93
Grant to Public Library	40.00
Constable service	4.00
Miscellaneous	10.70
.....	1802.68

Receipts and Expenditures from Jan 1st to Dec. 15th, 1906

RECEIPTS	
Taxes, 1905	1029.69
Taxes, non-resident	37.27
Taxes, 1906	4626.65
Taxes, Rawdon, for schools	376.40
Government Grant to Public Schools	62.00
Liquor License	232.24
Fines	77.50
Rents	158.00
Miscellaneous	41.47
Cemetery	153.00
Borrowed on Note at Sovereign Bank	2000.00
Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1906	552.18
.....	9395.45

CONTEST WARDENSHIP

With the municipal elections over interest is now turning to the contest for the Wardenship of the County, which will take place at the inaugural meeting of the County Council, on Tuesday, January 17th. Among those who have definitely announced their intention to be candidates for the position are Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon Township, and George W. Bush, Reeve of Sidney Township; while the names of Reeve G. Campbell, Deseronto; Reeve J. L. Church, Dungannon, and Reeve Wm. J. Davis, Bangor, Wicklow and McClure, are also being mentioned. Should all five allow their names to stand, it will be a keen battle, with few prepared to hazard a guess as to the winner. The members of the County Council who will decide the matter are as follows:

Sidney — George W. Bush, R.R. No. 3, Belleville; Samuel Nicolson, R.R. 2, Belleville (D.R.). Thurlow — Roscoe Robson, Holloway; George Macdonald, Point Anna (D.R.). Tyendinaga — Henry Larkin, Latta; S. Dies, R.R. 6, Belleville (D.R.). Rawdon — Geo. E. Thompson, Springbrook; G. B. Bedford, R.R. Stirling (D.R.). Huntingdon — Thos. E. Fleming, Ivanhoe. Hungerford — George E. Jordan, Marlbank; Charles Rush, Stoco (D.R.). Marmora and Lake — John A. Bell, Marmora. Madoc — James A. Nickle, Malone. Elzevir and Grimsthorpe — James A. Moore, Queensboro. Tudor and Cashal — James H. Sprackett, Gilmore. Wollaston — C. S. Rollins, Coe Hill. Limerick — David Mawson, Steenburg. Faraday — U. A. Hubbel, Bancroft. Mayo — A. A. Harvie, Hermon. Herschel and Montague — Joe Davis, Greenview. Carlow — S. E. McWhirter, Boulter, Bangor, Wicklow and McClure — W. J. Davis, Maple Leaf. Deseronto — G. M. Campbell, Deseronto. Stirling — William C. West, Stirling. Tweed — C. H. Kerr, Tweed. Madoc — George West, Madoc. Marmora — William R. Linn, Marmora. Bancroft — Dr. S. S. Lamb, Bancroft. Frankford — George N. Spencer, Frankford. Deloro — S. B. Wright, Deloro.

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A GOOD RIDDANCE

The end of December saw the expiration in Ontario of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, one of the worst pieces of legislation placed on the statute books in recent years. The repeal legislation was passed at the last session of parliament, but its operation was delayed to permit the proper winding up of many transactions. The act was passed some four years ago to aid the farmers, but its privileges were abused by those of a lower moral standard who accumulated all kinds of debts and when asked to pay they appealed to the commissioners administering the Act, and in many cases the creditors received little or nothing. Instead of helping the good farmer, who was willing to meet his obligations, it really was a hindrance to him, because merchants or money lenders were afraid to give him credit or loans.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Stirling voters went to the polls on Monday in large numbers and when the results were announced this village had a new Reeve and two new Councillors.

In the contest for Reeve, Mr. Thomas Cranston, who has served the municipality faithfully and well for the past two years as Reeve, and for a number of years as Councillor, was defeated by Mr. W. C. West, another veteran in municipal service, by a majority of thirty-five votes. Reeve West, who has seven years' municipal service to his credit, five of these in the Chief Magistrate's chair, has given the municipality good service in the past and there is every reason to expect that he will again give good leadership to the municipal body. During his last term of office he was honoured with the Wardenship of the County and his previous experience should benefit this village.

In the contest for Councillors, two members of last year's Council, Messrs. C. B. Rollins and F. E. Stapley, were returned to office, and Messrs. Gilbert Thompson and E. G. Bailey are the two new members, replacing Roy Eggleton and W. L. Anderson. Mr. Fred Elgie was the fifth candidate for Council, but was defeated by a substantial margin. Of the new men, this is Councillor Thompson's first venture in municipal politics, but judging by his sweep of the polls, he has the confidence of a large share of the electorate; Mr. E. G. Bailey, the other Councillor, has been a member of the Stirling Board of Education and his knowledge thus gained in school matters should prove of value around the Council table. He, also, polled a large vote, being third in the standing. Councillor Stapley, with two years' experience, and Councillor Rollins, who has four years' service to his credit, may be expected to give dependable and sane consideration to the problems that may arise in the coming year.

For Hydro Commissioner ex-Councillor Roy Eggleton will replace Mr. Walter Jeffrey, who retired owing to his removal to another municipality. This is Mr. Eggleton's first trial on the local Commission and his election by acclamation may be taken as a true indication of his popularity among the ratepayers.

On the Board of Education the three retiring members, Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs. Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin, were re-elected by acclamation.

In Sidney Township, where there was an election for Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, Geo. W. Bush was re-elected to the former office by a substantial majority over Mr. B. O. Lott. This will be Mr. Bush's fourth term in the Chief Magistrate's chair in the adjoining township and he has announced his intention of contesting the Wardenship of the County at the opening session of the Council to be held January 17th. A change occurred in the deputy-reeveship, with Mr. Sam Nicolson defeating Clem H. Ketcheson, who has served his municipality on many occasions during the past couple of decades, by a majority of 77. Mr. Nicolson is not a newcomer to municipal politics, however, having served as councillor for a number of years, and his many supporters throughout the township are confident that he will prove a worthy representative.

TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

The seasonal hazards which winter adds to motoring in the Dominion could be met and virtually eliminated if motorists would study and practice the proper technique of cold weather driving, in the opinion of C. E. McTavish, who in addition to being general sales manager of General Motors Products of Canada, is a leading authority on the control of traffic dangers, and is the nominal head of the General Motors Safety Club.

"The assumption that an increase in accident ratio is inevitable under conditions of ice, snow or fog on the highways is entirely unfounded," declared Mr. McTavish.

in a recent interview. "If a man blames treacherous driving conditions for an accident, in nine cases out of ten he is merely seeking to evade his own responsibility."

The commonest road hazard peculiar to winter driving, Mr. McTavish pointed out, was icy road surface. Most skids under this condition, he declared, were the result of sudden brake application or too-rapid turning on curves, and could be prevented by the use of second or first gear for deceleration and speed control; sparing the use of second or first gear for deceleration and speed control; sparing and gentle use of the brakes with the car still in gear; slow and careful taking of turns, and the use of good tires with plenty of tread. In some cases he recommended driving with two wheels on the shoulder of the road, but emphasized that as a general rule when conditions became so hazardous as to require this precaution, no motorist should venture out in his car except under circumstances of the most extreme urgency.

To meet the hazard of driving in fog or mist, Mr. McTavish suggested cautious driving "within the range of the headlights," pulling well off the road before stopping to clean the windshield, and the use of fog lamps.

"Probably the least known and most valuable 'trick' of safe driving," concluded Mr. McTavish, "is how to take a curve. Most people apply the brakes when going into a turn. This is wrong. It throws the weight of the car upon the front end, making it hard to steer. Try slowing down before you begin the turn, and then, at the moment of turning, accelerate slightly."

A TASK FOR THE NEW YEAR

There is one resolution which all of us can keep — a resolution to do our part for personal and community health.

Canada's health problem offers so many avenues of approach, that the greatest possible improvement would indeed be a tremendous task. So numerous, however, are the opportunities awaiting each and every one, that even a partial advance constitutes a challenge to municipal and federal authorities as well as to the individuals.

A health resolution that the private citizen might well make at this time of the year is that during 1939 he will watch his own and the health of the family and that he will caution all in his household to exercise greater care. If every individual did his part, there would be less deaths in 1939 from preventable diseases, from drownings, from motor car and other accidents.

The individual, too, could contribute to the general good of his country by identifying himself with movements calculated to protect the health of the public. He could use his influence to bring about many reforms. For example, altogether too few municipalities in Canada employ full-time medical officers of health. It is a penny-wise pound-foolish policy to "save" a few dollars in a municipal health department and risk epidemics of infectious diseases or economic loss from other preventable illnesses.

Provinces and Dominion can appropriate money for greater research for preventative equipment and for other means of cutting down the cost of illness — money that would be returned tenfold in the saving of lives. The improvement in Canada's health record during the past quarter century is something to be proud of. But it is also a proof of what can be done. It should encourage Governments to attack the problem along all fronts.

If they would join, at this time, in the making of health resolutions, it is certain that we would be moving forward towards a Canada of maximum fitness.

The task is a big one but not an impossible one. Let us resolve to undertake it as one of the important things to do in 1939!

CURRENT COMMENT

The heavy fall of snow on Monday and Tuesday, accompanied by a strong wind, has made travel by motor on the side roads practically impossible. The county roads and the highways have been kept open by the snow plows, but it will be some days before travel on the concessions will be normal again.

Local and district hockey teams are experiencing difficulty in getting their opening games played. On Friday last Trenton were scheduled to play the local Trent Valley entry at the local rink, but owing to lack of ice this game was postponed. Likewise the Monday night game when the locals were to play in Campbellford. As a result Stirling will have to play these games later in the schedule. This is unfortunate because with a double schedule to be played with the other five teams, two games are carded each week and any additional games will cause a certain amount of confusion for the rink management as well as the players.

With the first game of the Rural Hockey League being held this week in the local arena, the annual campaign for the silver trophy can be said to have begun. This league is composed of four teams: Glen Ross, Foxboro, Zion and Cannington. For some years the teams of this league have been providing their supporters with a good brand of hockey, but last year interest in these games waned due in a large measure to importation of players. However, with the re-election of last year's officers, and the barring of any outside players, a revival in interest is looked for by President H. L. Fair, and his executive. We wish the League much success and urge the hockey fans of the district to get behind their favourites and give them their hearty support. And may the best team win.

What Others Say

CREATING CONFUSION

In Some Ontario centres there was a rush at the first of the year to renew licences issued to operators of motor cars, and there has been a good deal of confusion about it. J. P. Bickell, issuer of motor licences, is reported as ruling that the operator's card is good until the 31st of March, the same as the markers on the car.

And if the holder of a 1938 operator's license will take the trouble to look at this ticket it will be found right near the top — "Valid until December 31st, 1938, and must be presented for renewal annually thereafter."

We have not yet seen a good reason suggested telling why a car marker for 1938 should be recognized in 1939, and we see no reason why an operator's license for 1938 should be good for three months in 1939.

The thing is making confusion and serving no good purpose. A year is a year or 12 months in all other dealings, so why make an exception and a muddle in regard to cars and their licenses? — Peterboro Examiner.

AN UNFAIR PRACTICE

Some people are working a great racket in this town at the present time and they should be heartily ashamed of themselves. They come into this shop or go into the other shop for prices on printing, and the lowest bidder gets the job. It is a racket in what is known by outside peddlers of printing as "the greatest sucker town in Ontario." They are harsh words, Hiram, but they be true words. And every last one of them can be proven.

We would like to meet the Trenton business-man who can truthfully say that we ever tried to "jew" him in any way and that's what gets under our collar. We have set rates for job printing (we have to pay eight cents on every dollar to the government) and if we don't collect this tax from the customer we have to dig down ourselves. We don't set one businessman against another by peddling around prices and no self-respecting business-man should attempt to pull off any such thing on us. The unfairness of this set-up is not to any person's credit and certainly does not elevate him in our estimation. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

LITTLE TO SHOW FOR IT

For eight years the Governments of Canada have been spending millions of dollars on relief, and there is little to show for it except bigger debt and high taxation. Perhaps the governments should be excused for the dazed manner in which they dealt with the problem for the first four or five years of the depression, but since then it has been obvious that prosperity would not make a triumphant return and the forces of the state must be organized to endure a long period of hardship caused by unemployment. The Research Bureau of the Canadian Youth Congress reported recently that 400,000 employable people in Canada between the ages of 15 and 30, are without gainful employment, and this number comprises about 15 per cent. of the age group.

Obviously a considerable number of these young people are at home, and one could no doubt argue that even in good times a large number of young people in this age group are not on any payroll.

Youth training schemes are good as far as they go but it is necessary to first make the required economic, social and financial reforms so there may be jobs and positions to absorb the young people the state has trained.

— Farmers' Advocate.

PUT FIRE LOSS AT PICTON

AT \$100,000 IN FACTORY FIRE

Fire, believed to have started from an explosion in a coal stove, swept through the Folkard Canning Company warehouse, Picton, over the weekend, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Thousands of cans of tomatoes,

peas, corn and berries were destroyed,

many of them bursting into the air in

the terrific heat. Firemen narrowly

escaped injury from the flying mis-

sites.

Fred Folkard, manager of the warehouse, who lives nearby, stated he heard an explosion and rushed out to investigate. One corner of the building was in flames when he arrived at the warehouse, he said. So quickly did the flames spread, firemen reported, they were unable to save the building or its contents and concentrated on preventing the blaze from spreading.

The coal stove, which is believed to have caused the explosion, was used to heat the building and prevent the large volume of canned goods from freezing. Firemen hurried buckets of water on the walls of the nearby canning factory and were able to save it, although the blaze was fanned by a strong wind.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 2nd, 1919

Nomination Meeting

Nominations were as follows:

For Reeve — L. McKelejohn, R. P. Coulter, Thos. H. Matthews.

For Councillors — Chas. B. McGuire, J. B. Belsaw, H. C. Martin, T. H. Matthews, R. P. Coulter, W. L. Fox, Chas. Vanallen.

For the School Board — C. F. Linn, F. T. Ward, R. P. Coulter, G. H. Luery, Dr. H. H. Alger, John Marshall, Thos. Montgomery, Jas. A. Bailey.

Among those nominated for Councillors, Messrs. Matthews, Coulter and Fox withdrew, leaving Messrs. C. B. McGuire, J. B. Belsaw, H. C. Martin and Chas. Vanallen elected by acclamation as Councillors.

MADOC JUNCTION

Sorry to report several on the sick list this week. Dr. Potts and Dr. Zwick of Stirling have been in attendance.

Among those who have been seriously ill are Miss Ruby Eggleton and Miss Bessie Bird.

Mr. J. Bird is on the sick list, also his stepson, Mr. Harold Ashley. Mrs. Frederick of Sidney is assisting Mrs. Bird as nurse.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. John Reid and family spent Christmas at Mr. Robert Sharpe's in Seymour.

A large number gathered at the home of Mr. Wallace Hoard on Thursday evening to welcome home their son Charlie, who has been doing his bit in France for the past two years.

Sidney Municipal Elections

In Sidney township Chas. H. Vandewater and John W. Hess are candidates for the Reeveship; R. N. Bird

Rawdon Municipal Election

There was a large attendance at the nomination meeting at the Town Hall, Harold on Monday last, and great interest taken in the proceedings. Mr. T. Montgomery, who had been reeve of the township for a number of years, declined re-election, and Mr. C. W. Thompson was elected reeve, and Mr. Arch Haslett deputy-reeve by acclamation. There are five candidates for Councillors — David Cotton, Geo. A. Bailey, Jas. Cranston, Alex Fargey and Wm. McInroy.

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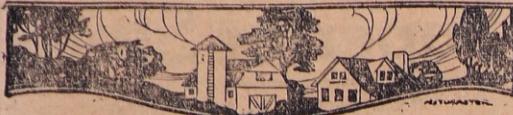
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New Trade Treaty

The new Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States, which came into operation on January 1st, provides many changes in tariffs on commodities passing from one country to another. Under the new agreement, Canada secures concessions on 202 commodities, exports of which to the United States in 1937 amounted to \$327,505,000 or approximately 83 per cent of the total Canadian sales of \$394,240,000 in that year. Of the 202 items on which concessions are made, 129 represent reductions in duty, 41 of the binding of the existing rates of duty, and 32 a continuation of present free entry.

The concessions to Canada on animal and animal products are quite important. The chief item is live cattle weighing 700 pounds or more. Under the 1936 agreement the duty on this class of cattle was reduced from 3 to 2 cents per pound, subject to a quota of 155,000 head. The new agreement provides for a rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound and also raises the quota to 225,000 head. The new quota will permit considerably larger shipments from Canada when the price margin is favourable to export, but will not be sufficient to depress prices in the United States. Another important concession is calves. In 1936 the duty was lowered from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per pound on a quota of 52,000 head. The 1 1/2 cent rate is continued and the quota is raised to 100,000 head with the maximum weight limit changed from 175 to 200 pounds per head. On cows specially imported for dairy purposes the maximum concession of 50 per cent. was given to Canada by the United States in the 1936 agreement (rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound), but only 20,000 head were to be allowed at the low rate. The quota limitation has now been dropped and the 1 1/2 cents per pound rate will apply to all shipments. In the new treaty the duties on live hogs and on fresh or chilled pork have been reduced by 50 per cent., and the rate on certain cured pork (not including canned pork and sausage) lowered from 3 1/4 to 2 cents per pound. Reciprocal concessions on pork products were granted the United States by Canada.

The duty on horses valued at not more than \$150 per head was reduced from \$30 to \$20 per head in 1936 and has now been changed to \$15, while the rate on those valued at more than \$150 per head has been reduced from 20 per cent. to 17 1/2 per cent.

Vegetable Growers to Meet
Over 300 vegetable growers are ex-

of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at the Carls Rite Hotel in Toronto, Tuesday, January 24th, with the annual meeting being held the following day. President George Reeves of Dixie will preside over the meetings which promise to be among the most important and successful in the history of the Association.

Following the president's address Tuesday morning, January 24th, L. F. Edwards, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa, will discuss the Canada-U.S. Trade Agreement from the standpoint of the vegetable grower. Col. Wheeler, assistant Director of Marketing, Ottawa, will talk on Dominion Grade and Package Regulations, while W. J. Tawse, Quebec specialist in marketing will give an address on merchandising and advertising, followed by motion pictures. The vegetable industry in Canada will be discussed by Dr. M. B. Davis, Chief Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

R. E. Johnston, Agricultural Branch, Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, will speak on the value of vegetable production statistics, the discussion to be led by O. E. Lemieux, Census Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics and S. H. Symons, Publicity and Statistics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet on Tuesday night.

The annual meeting on January 24th will be featured by an illustrated address on wholesale marketing facilities by Dr. W. Hopper, Ottawa.

Fruit Growers' Convention

The annual convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association being held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 18th, 19th and 20th, promises to be one of the most interesting and vital gatherings in the long and honorable history of this association, with special emphasis being laid on marketing problems. The sessions start at 7:30 each morning and over 600 growers are expected to attend.

The effects of the recent three-cornered trade agreements involving Canada, Great Britain and the United States will be fully discussed by L. F. Burrows of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa. Another address on the opening day that will be full of interest for growers will be given by J. J. Smith, of Winona on "Ontario Processing for Marketing Schemes." Cultural problems will be discussed by an American expert, J. Lee Schrad-

er, College of Agriculture, Maryland. Timely topics for Thursday, January 19th, include "Mouse and Rabbit Control in Orchards" by Prof. L. Caesar, O.A.C., Guelph, and "Individual Control Practices for Scale and Side-worm." The latter will be discussed by growers whose orchards were practically free of scale this year. They include W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood; Irwin Colwell, Newcastle; Geo. Laird, Woodstock, and D. A. Kimball, Simcoe.

The growers will also receive much valuable information regarding the two government inspection stations for truck-shipped fruit at Gravenhurst and Napanee during the Thursday session.

Friday, January 20th, will be Advertising and Merchandising Day. There will be an address and valuable discussion on the trucking problem. The value of fruit in the human diet will be the subject of an address by Dr. Hugh Brandon, Research Specialist, O.A.C., Guelph, while "Chain Store Selling" will be discussed in full by C. W. Foster, Supervisor of Personnel and Public Relations, Dominion Stores, Ltd., Toronto.

Moving picture films depicting retail merchandising of fruits and vegetables will be shown.

A highlight of the day's proceedings will be an address by a representative from the New York-New England Apple Institute describing the sales promotion and merchandising programs undertaken by the fruit industry in the New England States.

"Wholesale Market Facilities," of considerable interest to growers will be treated by Dr. W. C. Hopper, Principal Agricultural Economist, Ottawa, while "Dominion Grade and Package Regulations" will be discussed in detail by Col. R. L. Wheeler, Assistant Director of Marketing, Ottawa.

George Wilson, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, will preside at the convention and will welcome the new Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Perkins, of the Co-operation and Markets Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Static By The Editor

"Rufus, did you go to the lodge meeting last night?"

"No, suh, we don had to pospone it."

"How was that?"

"De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun go beat up by his wife."

A tourist from Texas, speeding along a Kansas Highway, somewhere between 100 and 110 miles per hour, was stopped by a highway patrolman. "Was I driving too fast?" asked the Texan apologetically. "Heck, no, you were flying too low," the patrolman retorted.

"Do I really need my coat brushed?" asked the passenger in the pullman.

"Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis. "Boss I se broke."

"More than three hundred tons of sugar are wasted every year in the bottom of tea cups," says a statistician. The announcement is expected to cause a great stir in Aberdeen.

But Let's Have Fewer of Them

When a press association story on the Texas Christian-Centenary football game referred to "shoddy fumbling in tight spots," the college publicity service broadcast an indignant denial to all Texas Dailies and wire services.

"There was nothing shoddy about T. C. U.'s fumbles," Coach Dutch Meyer was quoted as saying. "They were all first-class A-number-One fumbles."

More Howlers

Here is a selection of "howlers" from the collection of a Lanarkshire teacher:

The Royal Mint is what the King puts on his roast lamb.

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use.

Gravity was discovered by Isaac Newton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Surplus

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in liquor and riotous living. I'm trying to interest the people of the neighborhood in the new savings bank, which has just been started. May I ask where you deposit your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell ye as not," replied Mr. Shea. "Tis \$15 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions and the grocery bill, and

the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie an' me five children, I deposit the rest of me money in barrels. They're ma'am, I use sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them, I make shift with plain flour barrels."

Terror

Of all the terrors known to man

The greatest, I assert,

To wear a fifteen collar

Upon a sixteen shirt.

Young Webster

"Teacher: Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by that word 'deficit'?"

Johnny: "It's what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you just hadn't nothin'."

Getting in Practice

The newlyweds had just gotten off their train.

"John, dear," said the bride, "let us try to make people think we have been married a long time."

"All right, honey," was the answer, "you carry the suitcases."

Truth In Advertising

"No," said the employer sternly, "I will not do it! Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent; and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," repeated the employer, "I will not do it! It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen' and put it in the window — a queen does not have to do much walking."

RUMOUR SAYS W. D. EULER POSTMASTER - GENERAL

It was reported at Ottawa that Post Minister W. D. Euler will be sworn in as Postmaster-General and will hold both portfolios until before the general election. Mr. Euler at present is Acting Postmaster-General during the illness of Hon. J. S. Elliott, who, it is said, is to retire from the Cabinet and later receive one of the Senate vacancies.

THEIR MAJESTIES' ITINERARY FOR TOUR ACROSS DOMINION

Ottawa — The itinerary of the tour of the King and Queen in Canada next May and June, made public on Tuesday, follows:

Monday, May 15 — Arrive Quebec 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16 — Leave Quebec 10:30 a.m., arrive Three Rivers, 10:45 a.m.; leave Three Rivers, 11:00 a.m.; arrive Montreal, 1:15 p.m.; leave Montreal, 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17 — Arrive Ottawa, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 20 — Leave Ottawa, 6:00 p.m.; travel via Coteau Junction, Cornwall, Brockville.

Sunday, May 21 — Arrive Kingston, 10:30 a.m.; leave Kingston, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 22 — Arrive Toronto, 9:30 a.m.; leave Toronto, 6:00 p.m.; travel via Chapleau, White River, Schreiber.

Tuesday, May 23 — Arrive Port Ar-

thur, 5:00 p.m.; motor to Fort William; leave Fort William 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24 — Arrive Winnipeg 11:00 a.m.; leave Winnipeg 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 25 — Arrive Regina, 12:30 p.m.; leave Regina, 8:00 p.m.; brief stop at Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat.

Friday, May 26 — Arrive Calgary 3:00 p.m.; leave Calgary, 5:00 p.m., arrive Banff, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 27 — Rest Day.

Sunday, May 28 — Leave Banff, 10:30 a.m.; short stop at Kamloops.

Monday, May 29 — Arrive Victoria, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31 — Leave Victoria, 9:00 a.m.; arrive Vancouver, 12:00 noon; leave Vancouver, 1:00 p.m.; travel via New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Thursday, June 1 — Arrive Jasper 9:00 a.m., rest day.

Friday, June 2 — Leave Jasper, 10:00 a.m.; arrive Edmonton, 3:00 p.m., leave Edmonton 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 3 — Arrive Saskatoon, 2:00 p.m.; travel via Saskatoon, 4:00 p.m.; travel via Melville, Winnipeg, Sioux Lookout, Armstrong, Longlac.

Monday, June 5 — Arrive Sudbury Junction, 6:30 p.m.; motor to Sudbury; leave Sudbury Junction, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 — Morning, rest in Muskoka Lakes District; afternoon, travel via Bracebridge with short stops at Guelph, Kitchener and Stratford.

Wednesday, June 7 — Arrive London, 9:30 a.m.; leave London, 10:30 a.m.; travel via Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford; arrive Hamilton, 1:10 p.m.; leave Hamilton, 2:40 p.m.; travel via St. Catharines; arrive Niagara Falls,

NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD FLAG

The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Canada has given flag manufacturers many a sleepless night worrying over production figures so that there may not be a shortage and at the same time an undue surplus. The Toronto Board of Education, according to the December issue of the C.I. Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, is at present making severe weather tests with an ordinary Union Jack and one that has been treated with a new finishing process which makes textile materials stain and spot proof, water repellent and in the case of flags, droop proof. The new process, it is claimed, promises to double the life of the flag.



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Receipts and Expenditures

Stirling Board of Education

For the Year 1938

PUBLIC SCHOOL

RECEIPTS EXPENDITURES

Balance from 1937	183.51	Teachers' Salaries	3900.00
Gov. Grants	1092.10	Other Salaries	362.50
Municipal Grants	5000.00	Fuel and Light	442.52

6275.61 6275.61

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS EXPENDITURES

Bal. from 1937	5058.29	Teachers' Salaries	7940.00
Gov. grants	3684.79	Other Salaries	602.50
Municipal grants	2500.00	Fuel and Light	816.56
Interest	49.60	Repairs	247.82
County Grants	6175.74	Examinations	28.29
Sundries	73.40	Printing, Stationery, etc.	696.78

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BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS EXPENDITURES

From Debentures	16325.00	H. Strong	17303.28
From Government	4500.00	Finkle Electric	1604.12
From Loan	3000.00	Howe and Hagerman	1742.11
		J. A. Thompson	300.00
		Equipment	2500.00
		Sundries	99.11
		Balance	276.38

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, January 8th, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.00 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 8th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — Communion Service
7.00 p.m. — "The Straight Road"

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rivers and family are moving from Mr. A. H. Reid's farm to Mr. D. Quinlan's farm at Tiffins Station.

Mr. Gordon Ray, of Peterboro, spent Wednesday with Mr. Dave Wellman.

The many friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Thos. Morgan on Tuesday evening in Belleville Hospital.

Miss Annie McInroy, of Marmora, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. J. McInroy.

Mr. Ernest Stiles returned home after spending Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cross, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Haweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker, of Bancroft, and Mrs. Roy Walker, of Madoc, were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

Mr. Gerald Burkitt is ill with pneumonia.

Messrs Reg. and Bill Burkitt of Sudbury are visiting at the home of their parents.

MOUNT PLEASANT

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant United Church a special New Year Service was held and Rev. J. E. Beckel delivered a message in keeping with the beginning of a New Year. Special hymns were sung, with Mrs. John Holmes officiating at the piano. Miss Anna Sharp and Mr. John Coggins rendered a duet "Too Late to Enter the Open Door."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. E. Summers visited Mrs. E. Sharp on Christmas.

Misses Roberta Melbourne, Shannondale, and Miss Irene Tucker, of Bethel, were guests at Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Holloway, Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans, and Mr. Jack Sharp, Bancroft.

At the Rawdon Official Board which convened at Wellmans, Rev. J. E. Beckel was invited to spend another year on the circuit. The financial obligations of the circuit are all in good shape.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened the Young People's Union with a song service on Friday evening. First Corinthians, thirteenth chapter, was read responsively and the reader read a New Year's poem. Mr. John Coggins, convenor, then presided and took charge of the devotional exercises.

Rev. J. E. Beckel outlined the topic on "The Value of Prayer." Miss Gladys Summers gave a guitar selection and Miss Anna Sharp staged a game. The union are planning to have Ivanhoe stage their three-act play in

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Jan. 12 — To C.N.R. Stations in the Maritime Provinces
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the near future.

Mr. John Coggins spent a few days last week with his sister in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey entertained for Christmas Mrs. Wanda Sine, Nama and Garth, Mrs. Mary Reid, Miss Sarah Moore, Foxboro, and Miss Isobel Turner, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained a number of friends on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on New Year's Mrs. Emma MacMullen and family, of Springbrook. The collection from the tea amounted to \$3.30 and in envelopes \$1.20.

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BETHEL

Scarlet Fever is to be found in this community. The cases are very light.

Sorry to hear of the loss that came to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Stirling, through fire on Tuesday evening. It was an awful night for a fire and they lost nearly everything. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Laura Broadborth.

Many pleasant and happy family gatherings were held in the homes of the people of this community both Sunday and Monday to welcome in the New Year.

Several of the people of this neighborhood were in Stirling on Sunday and Monday for the opening of the new church.

Mrs. Bird, of Carmel, is teaching in the Sine School owing to the illness of Miss Wright, the regular teacher. The service in the United Church on Sunday was of a special New Year's character. Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Capelle sang a very appropriate duet. There was a good congregation in attendance.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, spent a couple of days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Miss Alta Hanna returned to Detlor on Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Stanley Irvin spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkitt and family, of Frankford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Messrs Jack Sager, Glen Morrow and Kenneth Morrow are attending a ten-day course at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mrs. McCullough, Murray Canal District, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCullough, of Trenton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, West Huntingdon.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The last meeting for the year was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna on December 14th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, with some Bible readings, followed by a few lines of hymn "Angels from the realms of Glory," followed by prayer by Mrs. W. Lindenfield. Hymn "Wonderful story of love," was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Scott. Minutes of the November meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was then responded to. It was decided to have a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush on January 18th, with Mrs. Norman Rosebush as programme convenor. A report of the year's work was given by the Treasurer. Rev. W. J. Scott took charge of the election of officers which are as follows:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. W. J. Scott.
President — Mrs. Janet Sager.
1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

2nd vice-Pres. — Mrs. Roy Bush.
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. Alex Bush.
Associate Helper — Mrs. John Kane.
Literature Secretary — Mrs. Percy Utman.

Strangers' Secretaries — Mrs. Jack Sager, Mrs. Don Donohoe and Miss Flossie Rosebush.

Missionary Monthly — Mrs. John Kane.

Temperance Sec. — Mrs. W. Lindenfield.

Peace Secretary — Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Bible Study — Mrs. W. Lindenfield.
Pianist — Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

Auditor — Mrs. Percy Utman.

The programme was then given.

Mrs. W. Lindenfield gave a reading on "Christmas Theme." Hymn "As with gladness men of old" was sung. "A Christmas Message" was the subject of an address by Rev. W. J.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

To all those supported so generously my election to the Municipal Council, I wish to tender my sincere thanks. It will be my aim to discharge my duties in a manner justifying your confidence.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. Bailey

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me at the polls. I will endeavour to justify the confidence placed in me and work for the best interests of Stirling.

With best wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Gilbert Thompson

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation of the confidence of my fellow-citizens in re-electing me as Councillor for the year 1939. I shall endeavour at all times, as I have in the past, to give of my best to the promotion of the general welfare of Stirling.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Frank Stapley

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

I take this opportunity of thanking you for your support at the polls on Monday. Though not elected, I can honestly say that I have been highly honoured to have received such a large vote. I accepted the challenge to serve and help my neighbour. To have expected to be given such an honourable position was beyond my fondest hopes. I congratulate you on your choice. I feel we have a wonderful Council to represent us in 1939. We have been free from any graft or corruption in our Council — they have all served truly and to the best of their ability. Those who lost need feel no remorse. I will do my utmost to live up to the honour bestowed upon me by those who supported me. Thanking you again.

Fred Elgie

Your Local Mason Contractor

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all the ratepayers of the Village of Stirling.

With best wishes for happiness and prosperity during 1939, I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. C. West

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

To all those who assisted in any way in my re-election I am deeply grateful, and I trust that I will be worthy of your confidence.

Wishing one and all a Bright and Happy New Year.

Clarence B. Rollins

BORN

DAVID — At Belleville Hospital on Tuesday, January 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira David, Rawdon, a son.

BONAR LAW INSTITUTE EXCHANGES GIFTS

The Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne gave a very interesting talk on the Christian spirit at a meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Allen McComb on Wednesday with an attendance of thirty-four members and seven visitors. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and the Institute Ode. The roll call, "Your Most Fascinating Christmas Card" was well responded to, and several beautiful cards were on exhibition.

The treasurer's report was then given followed by the relief report. A letter was read of appreciation from a family who had received a basket at Christmas time.

Community singing of Christmas carols was then enjoyed, with Mrs. J. F. Baker at the organ. A paper on Health was read by Mrs. Baker and a short poem was given by Mrs. D. Wellman, which was composed by Mrs. W. G. Ray, of Bridgenorth.

A contest was put on by Mrs. J. F. Baker. The meeting was closed by singing of the National Anthem, after which the gift exchange took place.

A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bateman on January 25.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S.
NO. 1 — RAWDON

The grading for the Fall Term is as follows: A, 75 - 100; B, 65 - 74; C, 55 - 64; D, 45 - 54 1 - 44.

Grade VIII. — Mary Louise Lanigan, A; Dorothy West, B; Marjorie Hammond, B; Clinton Heath, B; Alex McCurdy, B.

Grade VII. — Meighen Rodgers, B; Marion Hammond, C.

Grade V. — Grant Stapley, A; Phillips Hammond, B.

Grade IV. — Lois McGee, A; John Lanigan, B; Margaret McGee, B; Gordon Mitts, D.

Grade III. — Joan McCurdy, A; Dora Rodgers, B; Ralph Loney, E.

Grade II. — Eugene Burrell, A; Marion Mitts, A; Douglas McGee, A.

Grade I. — Grant Richardson, A; Keith McGee, A; Glen Hammond, A; Barbara Sarles, A; Bobbie Rodgers, B; Ralph Demorest, C; George Rodgers, E.

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2. Canadian fish is an excellent source of Vitamin A — which promotes growth and enables the body to resist disease.

3. Canadian fish furnishes Vitamin D — vital to proper bone formation in children, and helps to prevent rickets.

4. Canadian fish supply calcium and phosphorus, which are required for building sound bones and teeth.

5. Canadian fish are available all the year round — fresh, frozen, canned or otherwise processed.

6. Combine Canadian fish with bacon and help the farmer.

7. Combine Canadian fish with milk and get two essential food elements in one dish.

8. Eat Canadian fish once a day for the nutritive value and energy it furnishes — particularly when the wind blows cold.

WILL CONTESTED — BODY EXHUMED

The body of William Lorne Barber, a visitor at Peterboro from Akron, Ohio, who died in a Peterboro hospital on July 11 last, was exhumed for the purpose of an examination of the remains which was made by Dr. Frankish, medical adviser of the Attorney-General's Department.

Mr. Barber who came to Peterboro because of ill health, died in his 59th year. He had been an employee of the Goodrich Company at Akron for over 20 years. He was buried at Little Lake Cemetery.

Judge Dean May on October 20 removed as executor of Barber's estate Carl Brickman, Akron rubber chemist, whose wife, Kay Stewart Brick-

man, 38, was Barber's principal beneficiary.

In his order removing Brickman as executor, Judge May wrote: "The evidence clearly shows that Kay Stewart Brickman, by her own testimony was very intimate with and had a great influence over the deceased during the time within which his insurance policy was changed to her, gifts were made to her and the last will and testament was drawn."

The will was contested by a sister, Esther Barber Chase, of Toronto, and three brothers, George Barber, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Sam Barber, of Shannonville, Ont., and Robert Barber, of Deseronto, Ont. Barber had bequeathed amounts ranging from \$200 to \$500 to each of them and stipulated in his will that any of them who objected to the terms were to be barred from sharing in the estate. A fourth brother, Frank Barber, of Watertown, N.Y., was left \$10.

NORWOOD TEAM IS DEFEATED IN CAMPBELLFORD

In their opening Trent Valley League encounter Friday night Campbellford team swamped Norwood 10 to 2. Although for most of the visitors the game was their first taste of T.V.L. hockey there were several such as Ivey, of Hastings, Voyer of Havilock and two Puffer boys, who gave the winners plenty of trouble.

During the opening period, the visitors had the edge of the play but as the homesteaders gradually got organized they were unable to compete.

Despite the loss of Bugs Reddick, who was the leading goaleighter of last year's team, Campbellford seems to have recovered completely with Phillips, Blake, Don Free and Don Couch forming a formidable attacking line which will no doubt prove to be a serious threat to all contenders for league honours. Each of these players is capable of carrying the puck through alone as well as working together in an attack. Two new players wearing the Campbellford colours for the first time were Robinson, an outstanding wing man on the Stirling team last year, and Charlie Bush, who is husky enough to take the place formerly occupied by Art Lambert on defence. The visitors got the opening counter five minutes after the starting bell when Richardson picked up a loose puck following a scramble in front of the net.

Robinson figured in both goals scored by the winners during the first period, taking the pass from C. Couch half way through the first and passing to Don Free on a nice combination play which completely baffled the Norwood defence for the second. As Norwood pressed the play into Campbellford territory in an attempt to

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overcome the one-goal lead Donald was called upon half a dozen times to clear

The play was being pressed more into Norwood territory when the second period opened, with Voyer in the penalty box. The visitors went scoreless during the period, while Blake counted during the early minutes with a lovely shot which McMaster had little chance to save.

The visitors were completely outplayed in the final frame, during which the winners scored six times. Puffer scored from close in for Norwood's second goal. Fifty-five seconds after Norwood had put the score at 4-2, C. Couch took a long shot from the blue line which found its way into the net. Free went down with Phillips and Blake in a rush which netted another for the winners. Bush made the score 7-2 on a pass from Robinson and Blake made another after beating the Norwood defence and shooting a hard one into the corner of the net. With only four and a half minutes to go Blake repeated his performance, making the score 9 to 2. Robinson led another attack as the game continued wide open and Charlie Couch brought the final score to 10-2 when he succeeded in drawing McMaster out of the net and slipping one past him at 17.47. There was only one penalty during the period.

Norwood — Master, goal; T. Ivey, R. Webb, defence; B. Rodgers, C. Puffer, wings; Bert Hagerman, centre, M. Macmillan, W. Rothwell, C. Puffer, N. Rogers, Roy Richardson, Paul Voyer, subs.

Campbellford — S. Donald, goal; E. Wilkes, C. Couch, defence; M. Atkinson, D. Blake, wings; J. Phillips, centre; D. Couch, C. Bush, Robinson, D. Free, W. Rutherford, C. Nochols, subs.

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SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good." Jock, meanwhile, has made up things with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

Jock wet his lips. "You'll let me know when you are going to look into that safe?"

"I will let you know. You'll be here?"

"Yes." He gave her the number and the name of this queer street.

She looked about and found herself asking in a changed voice, "Why are you in such a place? Are you hiding from the police?"

"No. I'd quit gambling and paid back some money. I had a job as a mechanic. But I'll pull some sort of game between now and next Wednesday so I can look after Nick. Wait. I've a wedding gift for you."

He took from the table drawer and handed to her the picture of his dog. "I won't want him any more after Wednesday."

"Why not?"

"Because, by the grace of God, before that day it won't be only Roger but you who will be forced to believe in me even if you are already Mrs. Felix Kent."

She said, looking him in the eyes, "I shall really be Mrs. Felix Kent. And I shall not be forced to believe in you. I've decided to make the search I promised only on one condition

"...that you return the jewels."

"Lynda!"

"I shall be waiting."

"Lord! I haven't got them!"

"You will find them if you look."

"You made me a promise."

"A promise to a thief!"

"It's still a promise."

"But you — you have done something to me."

"I kissed you."

"You forced your kiss upon my mouth." She had begun to tremble now and her voice shook. "For that I will change my promise to a bargain."

He was driven to a desperate jeering: "So you don't trust your Knave of Diamonds?"

"Absolutely. I don't care really whether I open his safe or not. It would be considerably pleasanter for me not to open it."

Jock faltered nearer, fell on his knees before her, put his arms about her and pressed down his head against her. He said nothing.

She stood there. She did not know that she had bent down her own head until her lips had touched his hair. He looked up into her face and rose to let her go. They did not speak again.

She had entirely forgotten to change her dress. She had left her parcel in her father's room.

It was not until she was in her soft and perfumed room in her bed, smooth and cool, and had her head against her pillow that she began to think again.

Then she sat up straight from her pillow in the darkness and spoke aloud the truth:

"I love him. Why, of course

I love him."

A truth that did not make her situation easier.

"You're giving me everything, Felix." Jocelyn murmured late one evening, the wedding day just sixty-two hours ahead, "except one thing and that is what I want most."

He had been about to say good night.

"Good! Now I'm going to hear something worth while. Just ask me for something good and hard to get."

"It's just — your confidence."

"All right." You shall have it. What do you want to know? Ask me for a secret."

"I can ask for anything definite of course. But I do feel outside your real life, Felix, your everyday interests, I mean."

"Oh, you're jealous of Becky Deal again, are you? Is that it?"

"In a way. I truly am. She knows you, the real Felix Kent, better than I do. She understands what you are thinking of all day when I'm not with you. I was ashamed when I was in the office. I didn't even know at first — don't laugh at me! — that you were interested in mines. She boasted, yes — she really did boast Felix — in a careful polite sort of way, that she knew all about your affairs."

"Which she doesn't, not by a long shot."

"She said you called her your 'other self'."

"Well, I've got bigger and better ones whose contents are just as much Greek to Miss Rebecca Deal."

"But she can get into them and find out for herself."

"No, she can't darling. Do you suppose she's got the combination?"

"Oh, hasn't she?"

Jocelyn whispered, "I wish — you will think I'm worse than a baby! — but I do wish I could tell her that I knew that combination."

Felix threw back his head and laughed heartily and tenderly, the laughter of an indulgent elder.

"Little goose! What good would that do you?"

"No good, of course. No practical good. But — spiritually —"

"Spiritually? To know the combination of an office safe?"

"Well, psychologically then. It would give me a feeling of knowing you better, of being in your confidence, of being —" her voice fell, "really your wife." (And I am going to be his wife, his faithful wife who, to make amends for this one act of treachery — or is it an act of trust? — must obliterate from her mind all fanciful rebellions. So her writhing conscience justified itself.)

Felix lifted the hair from one of the delicate close-set ears and bending his mouth to it whispered, "Three-eight . . . three turns to the left . . . eight-five-two . . . two turns to the right. One-one-one-seven . . . six turns right. Six turns left. Did you get that, my sweet foolish wife?"

"Say it again, Felix."

He repeated it and she, in her brain of a schoolgirl, conned it over and over, sick with her own deception. To lie so in a man's arms and to cajole his secrets from him for what might be . . . no, she trusted him. "It is to prove my confidence in him. This conscience must be silenced! It is only to prove his honor in such a fashion that he may never know it has been questioned; to rid myself of this — Other . . . this Other . . . forever and forever — and forever."

Next day she wrote a line to Jock:

"I must believe you have not been able to return the jewels. If I succeed in arranging matters, as I hope, I'll come to you tonight about eleven o'clock. I shall have to ask your help."

This she mailed with her own hand. Pleading weariness, she asked Felix to stay away that evening and to her relief he decided that he would take advantage of this dismissal for one of his flying business trips.

"I'll take the evening express and get back in time to make all our preparations, darling." He gave her an address to wire or to telephone to if she should need him and kissed her fondly. This was at five o'clock in the afternoon.

At half-past ten Jocelyn got up and locked her door. Outside the night was thick. Fog horns croaked from the river.

She took her disguise from its hiding place and dressed herself. She ran her fingers through her hair. For this one last time she must wear the dangerous semblance of that "conspicuous young woman."

It was nearly eleven o'clock when she reached the foot of the fire escape.

As she stepped briskly out along the street past the awning of the apartment house, she thought that a man emerged from the alley she had just left and walked, not very rapidly, behind her.

She had to wait ten minutes for a vacant taxicab. On the opposite corner a man seemed to be waiting. She signalled and got her cab, climbed into it. Looking back she saw that the other foot passenger was frantically signalling.

She dismissed her driver at the door of Nick's first residence. Another taxi swooped to a stop at the corner of that street and its fare dismounted.

She went into the unlocked door of the tenement, ran up the stairs and entered Nick's room. Jock rose.

"Speak low," said Lynda. "Is Nick here?"

"No. I took him to a hospital for treatment. He'll be able to get out in a few days."

"I'm glad he isn't here. I've been followed. A man's across this alley in a doorway. My mother has engaged a private detective to find out who took her jewels. He must have seen me come out. Jock, what shall we do? If we go out together now we'll both be arrested."

Jock said, "There's another way out."

"Won't they be watching it?"

"Probably. You left a dress here. Why not change?"

"Wouldn't it be better for me to put on some of Nick's clothes? They'll be looking for a woman."

"Good thought. You could wear them pretty well." His eyes impersonally measured her.

He took her into the bedroom, tumbled a suit from the closet to the bed, got a shirt, a tie and a soft hat and left her.

The clothes weren't such a bad fit.

The felt hat, because of her thick hair, was a tight squeeze, but she pulled it down. When she came out Jock smiled at her appearance.

"You'll do, I guess, on a foggy night. Where are you going when we leave here?"

"Have you one of those small searchlights, Jock?"

"An electric torch? Sure thing."

"Then take it. We're going to Felix's downtown office."

Three blocks away from the tall, narrow tenement they took a taxicab. She said to herself, "After this ride

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I shall never be alone with him again. And I love him. And I have never given him a word of kindness. He will remember me only as one of many wounds." And the longing to speak softly to him took possession of her almost irresistibly.

It was more difficult than Jocelyn had foreseen, to locate the spot they wanted. But finally they found it.

At the foot of the fire escape they stood together looking up.

"You must wait here, Jock. I know just where the safe stands. I have memorized the combination. Let me have your torch."

"I must go up with you. You don't imagine that I'd let you take this chance alone?"

"You have to. If I am caught I've only to let them know who I am in order to be released. But if you are found in there...."

She took the light from him and felt the ice of his fingers.

"Keep the light low, Lynda. Be careful."

"I will. You'll watch down here. If — if I should find any papers I'll throw them down to you and as soon as you get them, go. Don't wait for me. I may not come down this way. I may wait and tell the night watchman that I had a wager — some silly society girl's explanation. That would give you more time. If I find no papers, as of course I won't, I will come down and join you."

She had started her dizzy climb. She round the window open. It moved up silently and she let herself down upon the office floor. She went softly over to the safe. The electric torch, as she pressed it, gave out a round white spot which startled her with its precise revelation of the glistening knob of the safe.

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"I agree to give your engineer the kind of look-in you suggest, provided you come across with the million." Her sick eyes ran down the page. She saw the name "Jock Ayleward".

"Another letter: 'I've got him where we want him. It wasn't such easy doing either. He's a shrewd chap and he knows his job. But I kept him away from a shaft and let him go over—'"

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By her treachery. And he had chosen her to be his wife.

She must either put the papers back in and be silent for all her life, loyal to a knave, or she must stand up now and go over to that window and then

down to the honorable man who waited at the bottom of the wall.

As she leaned out she heard a sound behind her terribly close.

With no further hesitation she threw the heavy bundle of letters in her band down to Jock Ayleward.

"Get out. Be quick," she called to him urgently. She had swung her leg over the sill when heavy hands clutched at her and pulled her back and a weight crashed down upon her blinded head.

The room where Lynda Sandal sat waiting for the arrival of Jocelyn Harlowe's fiance was neither comfortable nor luxurious. It was on the contrary incredibly grimy, dingy, depressing and suggestive of down-trodden guilty and hunted lives. Three men were in attendance upon her. They ringed her like a wolf pack and like a wolf pack they snapped and snarled.

She still wore Nick's shabby suit but her collar had been torn open.

"I won't tell you anything." Jock must be given his chance, her will doggedly repeated.

A voice in the room beyond her torture chamber put a question sharply and Jocelyn opened her strange and lovely eyes to their best width while the colour swept across her face.

That was Felix Kent. She forgot her attendants inquisitors. She sat up straight, commanding the cruel, bewildered throbbing in her head, and as the door opened, she rose slowly to her feet.

Because of her guarded and secluded life, Jocelyn had had even fewer opportunities than most people for seeing the faces of her intimates as they looked to other eyes than her own. In the first unrecognizing moments, Felix now showed her a face she did not know. It was not the soft intoxicating countenance of a lover with indulgent smile and incandescent eyes.

HEPBURN GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Premier Hepburn has left Toronto for Australia and will absent from his Queen's Park office until near the end of February.

Rumour had it that his return trip may be by way of Europe and the British Isles although that possibility could not be confirmed and cabinet associates declined to discuss it.

Mr. Hepburn was accompanied by Hon. Colin A. Campbell, his Minister of Public Works; Chester S. Walters, his Controller of Finance and Deputy Treasurer; and Roy Elmhirst, his confidential secretary.

All party expenses, with the exception of those of Mr. Walters, who is conducting a thorough and long-panned investigation of economic conditions in the Australian Commonwealth with a view, it is understood, to effecting possible treasury policy changes at Queen's Park, will be understood, be paid personally by the members of the tour.

In the Prime Minister's absence Provincial Secretary Harry C. Nixon will be acting Premier of Ontario.

Mr. Hepburn plans to be back in Toronto in time to lead the Legislature, in its spring session, from start to finish. He has several pieces of important legislation, it is reported, which he wants to sponsor himself. His intimate friends say he will give no thought to any retirement from public life until that legislation is enacted.



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BEHIND THE HEADLINES
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 (By Dean Wilson)

It was explained in last week's column that in face of the fact that the headlines do not disclose it, nor that the authorities in the Capital are inclined to discuss it, yet it is not difficult to find that the most important question facing the government right now is what foreign policy shall be adopted for presentation to the House of Commons at the coming session since it is no secret along Parliament Hill that this issue is now overshadowing many of the domestic problems, though the latter are usually making the newspaper headlines on account of the reticence of the officials in the Capital on all questions involving foreign attitudes. It was also explained that there are two viewpoints along Parliament Hill, with one side favouring a continuation of a policy that favours a concentration in close harmony with a Foreign Office of Great Britain and on the other side there is a rapidly growing opinion that Canada should follow the objectives of the Pan-American Union. The former attitude was fully presented in this column last week. But what are the arguments of the many Canadians throughout Canada who favour a concentration of Canada's foreign policy in the Western Hemisphere and which viewpoint is attracting more and more adherents? Will Canada eventually become an active member of the Pan-American Union?

In the first place, it must be stated here that though the technical requirements of the Pan-American Union demand that only a republic can be a full member of this combination of the nations of the New World, it is well-known that the path has been cleared to permit Canada to join at any time. In fact, President Roosevelt himself at the last conference which he attended personally in Buenos Aires in 1936 made a reference to the desirability that Canada should associate herself with the other nations of the New World, hinting that no technicalities would stand in the way of such a move on the part of this country. In other words, there are no real obstacles of a technical nature to prevent Canada from joining this Union, with everyone along Parliament Hill realizing that Canada has been watching closely every Pan-American meeting since the first of the eight gatherings have been held and this action was more than mere interest. To-day, there is a strong reaction in favour of the adoption of a new course of action for Canada in regard to foreign affairs and this reaction is favourable towards co-operation with the other Americas, particularly in the fight of these nations against any attempted aggression or invasion of the economic, moral or political fields of the Western Hemisphere by the totalitarian states of Europe and Asia.

They want Canada to become an active and even militant Pan American supporter and to concentrate the strength of this country in the plan to kill in the bud any conniving schemes of Asiatic or European diplomacy. They insist that the manifest destiny of Canada is in the Western Hemisphere, and if this is not done this young country may be isolated and forced to beg a place in the scheme of things at a later date. They point out that a foreign policy of meddling in Asia or co-operating in Europe is unnatural at a time when the other Americas are trying to keep out of international whirlpools that endanger peace. They urge in strong language that Canada is faced with many similar problems as the other countries of the New World and she must recognize the fact that she cannot make the whole world safe for democracy of a kind that is typical to New World ideals, with the very strong possibility that she may start something that she will be unable to finish because the psychological outlook on this continent is different than that of the Old World, where there is a lack of raw materials and resources, a scarcity of space so that one cannot go more than a few hundred miles before there is encountered a new language, new race, new civilization, new state, new legal barriers, or where the internal markets are so limited that wholesale robbery and theft on an international scale reminds everyone of the old Dark Ages when might was right. Furthermore, the prospects for the future are not optimistic, particularly with the increase of unemployment and economic troubles increasing faster and faster in a continent where there are over 70 persons to a square mile as compared with the United States where the figure is 13, though there are less populated areas in the New World than the Republic to the south of us. They argue that history is repeating itself. They recount how in 1823 the Holy

Alliance between Czar Alexander of Russia and Metternich of Austria had ambitions in the New World not unlike those of the modern dictators, Hitler and Mussolini, but President Monroe of the United States killed these ambitions for expansions by his famous Monroe Doctrine whereby he prohibited any outside nation from meddling in the affairs of any country in the Western Hemisphere. Today, President Roosevelt is following a similar policy but modern conditions demand the close co-operation of all the Americas in order to achieve the success of Monroe, since aviation, which has made the world smaller and changed the tactics of warfare, endangers all unless there is no chance for an invader to obtain a base of operations.

For these as well as other reasons, they demand that Canada should give a full measure of co-operation to the foreign policies of the Pan-American Union, which should be the first and fundamental maxim of our external actions and at no time should this young country do anything to entangle the people in the broils of Europe or Asia, even if it involves a struggle between two ideologies. They do not want to sacrifice the youth of Canada again since the history of the last Great War is just littered with the bones of the flower of Canada's manhood who lie buried on the Old Continent where twenty-one years later the battle must be fought over again. That is one opinion along Parliament Hill. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS

The past fifty years have brought many changes for children. Due to research in medicine and psychology, and to new ideas in education, it is possible to have healthier and happier children. Thanks to medical science some of the dreaded scourges of childhood have been ended. Quarantine and other public health laws are bringing contagious diseases under control. Most children's illnesses can be cured and prevented. The new knowledge in nutrition, hygiene, the benefits of sunlight, proper clothing and rest, all contribute to a healthier childhood. There is also more chance for children to be happier nowadays. This has been made possible by the science of psychology. Parents these days can learn how to understand their children, how to handle their difficulties, and how to train them to become stable, useful adults. School is a happier place than it used to be. Children now learn many more interesting and useful things. It is now recognized that children have a right to play. And the wise teacher or parent cleverly combines work and play so that the child learns to associate both with pleasure. One of the great discoveries of modern education is that children have minds and wills of their own. The modern schools encourage children to think for themselves, to do things independently, to use their inventive and creative powers, to learn by making their own discoveries. The new schools study the children's aptitudes and try to fit the education to their capacities. Mental and educational tests aid the teachers in doing so. This has brought about a profound change in educational methods. It has helped to solve the problem of teaching both the "backward" and the "superior" child. Another profound discovery is that a child is not born wicked. A child is neither good nor bad. A child is born with capacities that can be developed, and much depends upon his physical and spiritual environment. Neither are children born "equal". Children have individual differences, and therefore should not be trained in herds. It is now believed that children should have an equal chance to develop their individual personalities. For their development children need the friendship of adults, particularly of their parents and teachers. They need to be given a sense of security and confidence. They need to be protected against fears and bruises, especially spiritual bruises. Children need love, tender encouragement and good examples at home and in society. While much has been accomplished for children due to the advances made by science, still millions of children lack security and happiness. This is due to the faulty organization of society itself. It is due to unemployment, low wages, price justice, racial strife and persecution, war. The world will not be safe for children until these social maladies have been overcome. — Leamington Post-News.

THE STORY OF NICKEL

The CBC Special Events Department has recently returned from a journey to the Canadian interior. This trip was undertaken in connection with CBC's national network presentation on Wednesday, January 4, 10.00 to 11.00 p.m. EST, of the dramatized sound picture sequence, entitled "The Story of Nickel."

In order to obtain an authentic and interesting picture of this great Canadian industry, the C.B.C. Special Events Department spent a good part of the month of November in the Nickel Belt, obtaining and recording data to contribute to an accurate sound picture of "The Story of Nickel." All this has been electrically transcribed and to all sections of the vast British Empire, these transcriptions will be sent, describing this great mining endeavour which is one of Canada's chief contributions to the internationalism of world industry.

Special Events Director Bob Bowman, in charge of the production, has returned with a marked enthusiasm for the north country. "The sincerity of its inhabitants and the drama underlying the history of this part of the country, all this," says Bowman, "rendered the job one of the most interesting we have yet undertaken."

Contrary to public belief, nickel is not a discovery of recent years. Before even the Romans conquered Britain, the inventive Chinese were acquainted with the mineral. However, it is only from the last Great War that the phenomenal development of nickel can be traced. Until this time its uses were sparing and limited. It was used as plain nickel, nickel-plated, and nickel-silver.

The discovery of this enormous enormous deposit is a true page out of the romance of Canada's history. In 1883 the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway was being cut through the bushland to Sudbury. Through errors of calculation, the survey ran in a totally opposite direction from the intended one. This blunder, with its blasting, revealed the existence of a peculiarly-coloured outcropping of rock. This was the birth of the Nickel industry in Canada.

The contributions of nickel, of which Canada controls almost nine-tenths of the total output, to the world are many and varied. Its predominant value today is as an alloy, as it adds lightness, strength, toughness and durability to steel, iron and copper combinations. Airplanes, trains, automobiles, machines of almost all kinds, owe their great efficiency to the inclusion of nickel in their structure.

In the construction of the Queen Mary, and of the latest of ocean greyhounds, the Queen Elizabeth, nickel played an indispensable part. From the ground floor to the tip of the lofty tower of the Empire State Building, nickel is contributing its share to the grandeur of the twentieth century architecture. Dairies are using steel alloys to resist the ravages of lactic acid. In drills and steam shovels, nickel is needed to add the requisite toughness. It is used in the coinage of over thirty different countries. Included among these is our own five-cent piece. In peace and in war the world must have nickel. Half a century ago — unknown, unneeded, lying dormant in the bosom of the Canadian north; today — universal, sought after, indispensable, such is "The Story of Nickel."

NEW MINISTER TO FRANCE IS APPOINTED

Lieut-Col. G. P. Vanier, counsellor and secretary of the Canadian high commissioner's office in London, has been appointed minister to France, and Jean Desy, counsellor to the Canadian legation in Paris, has been named minister to the dual legations for Belgium and the Netherlands.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointments Tuesday following receipt of formal approval from the King. In selecting men from the existing diplomatic service to fill these high positions the government is adopting promotion policy urged in the House of Commons last session by Opposition Leader Bennett, approved by Mr. Mackenzie King, and in general practice among other countries.

Colonel Vanier succeeds Hon. Philippe Roy, whose resignation as minister to France was effective Dec. 31. Mr. Desy will be the first minister to Belgium and the Netherlands. He will have jurisdiction over the new legations being established at Brussels and The Hague.

ACID HELPS OIL PRODUCTION

One of the most important discoveries in Turner Valley's brief history as a producer of crude oil has been the amazing results obtained from acidization treatments of wells, says an article entitled "Crude Oil", which appears in the current issue of C.I.L. Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited. Acidization of oil wells is based on the principle that acid dissolves portions of the producing formation, thus enlarging the pores and openings and resulting in a more abundant flow of oil into the well from surrounding reservoirs.

There has not been a single instance in which acidization of valley crude oil wells has failed to increase production substantially, and in most cases, this increase has amounted to between 50 and 100 per cent.

DECLARES HE SCREWED HIS SKATES ON CALLOUSES

It's an age of sissies we're living in says Wm. J. Blair of Toronto.

"Yep, things were a darn sight different when I was a lad," he told a newspaper. "I lived in Smiths Falls then, and men were men — not drug store cowboys."

To clinch his contention Mr. Blair related the tale of the barefoot skater of Smiths Falls. "Kind of hard to believe?" he queried. "Well sir, it's true. Every last word. I saw him with my own eyes."

James Phillips was the name of the hardy skater, Mr. Blair continued, and was one of a family of 16 boys and four girls. "James boasted that he did not have any boots or any covering for his feet until he was 16 years old," said Mr. Blair.

"Anyway in the winter of 1880 a skating race was held on the Rideau river. When the race was about to start Phillips came running up barefoot over the snow and ice shouting for the starter to wait for him. He carried an old-fashioned pair of wooden top skates over his shoulder. Well, while they waited, Phillips sat down

and with a horse-shoe dug out snow and ice from holes in the callouses of his heels and screwed the skates in these just as if in an ordinary boot.

"The race got under way all right, over a course of two miles. At the end of that Phillips led the field by more than a quarter of a mile, to win his first pair of boots, donated by a Smiths Falls merchant."

In later years Phillips would show doubters the scars on his feet, Mr. Blair related. He believed that the hardy hero was even yet living in the district. — Perth Courier.

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Local and Personal

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ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rose-

bus, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodgers left on Thursday last for their home in Winnipeg, after spending the Christmas vacation visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, and brothers, Arthur and Lewis and sister, Mrs. A. Gordano.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Green will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, and tests which at first were feared might disclose diphtheria, have shown the non-existence of that particular ailment.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry, Rannie and Bob, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry, Marmora; Mr. F. T. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Dorothy and Fred, and Mr. Fred McCutcheon.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

The Trent Valley League will be officially opened here tonight (Thursday) when the locals will clash with Norwood in the first home game of the season. The visitors have two losses to their credit so far in the league race, and the locals will be out to make it a third. The game will commence at 8:15 and should not be missed by any of the fans.

SECURES R. N. EXAMS

Friends of Miss Madeline Luery will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in passing her examinations for a registered nurse. Miss Luery trained in the Belleville Hospital, and following graduation has been employed in the Ontario Hospital at Whitby.

HURT PRACTICING HOCKEY WARKWORTH YOUTH DIES

Struck in the stomach by a puck while practicing hockey on Thursday night, Clifford Hopkins, 18, of Warkworth, died on the way to Belleville Hospital early on Tuesday. The youth continued to work in a store until Saturday when he became ill. Doctors were unable to diagnose his internal injury and he was being taken to the hospital when he died as a result of peritonitis. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, of Warkworth. Funeral services were held in Warkworth United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

GIVEN PLOW CONTRACT

A contract for clearing the Provincial Highways in this district of snow has been awarded by the Highways

and the latter deep rose brocade. Their hats and muffs matched their gowns. The best man was Mr. Allan Mclejohn, of Kingston, and Mr. Gordon MacEachern and Mr. John Lee were ushers.

After a reception at the Toronto Hunt Club, Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell left for a wedding trip, and on their return will live in York Mills.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club under the leadership of the President, Geo. Bailey, and his executive, will be held in the Community Hall next Tuesday night, January 10th, at 7 o'clock. The programme committee, under Chairman F. R. Mallory, has been working hard and has been fortunate in securing an outstanding speaker in the person of Dr. G. Elmore Reaman, M.A., B. Paed., Ph. D., Principal of Glen Lawrence School, Toronto, who has chosen as the subject or his address "What Makes Us Seem So Queer?" Dr. Reaman, who is one of the lecturers at the Stirling Short Course, comes highly recommended and members of the Club should not fail to hear him. A large turnout is hoped for.

MIC-MACS WIN OPENING TUSSLE BY 10-3 SCORE

The Mic-Macs, the newly formed Madoc-Marmora combines won their initial game in the Trent Valley Hockey League by swamping Tweed at the Madoc arena on Monday night by the score of 10-3. The winners easily had this margin over the losers. Tweed held the Mic-Macs in the first period to the close score of 2-1. In the second frame the homesters put on the pressure and banged home five goals. Hollingsworth in the Madoc net turned in a fine game. Akey, Alexander and Keller, of Madoc, were going full speed while Loveless and Leonard turned in about as good an exhibition of hockey as has been seen here in some time. The winners' defense gave their goalie real protection. For the losers Meraw and Tummon carried the brunt of the game. Only two penalties were handed out, one going to each team.

Tweed — goal, Sears; defence, Tummon and Arber; centre, Courneyea; wings, Prevost and W. Leal; Subs, Wagar, Meraw, Chappelle, H. Leal.

Mic-Macs — goal, Hollingsworth; defence, N. O'Neill and C. O'Neill; centre, Keller; wings, Akey and Alexander; subs — Leonard, Loveless, Burridge, Hailstone, Pidgen, Martin.

Referees — Don Whytock and Vaughan Jack.

T. V. L. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 30	Tweed at Madoc; Norwood at Campbellford; Trenton at Stirling.
Jan. 2	Stirling at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood; Madoc at Trenton.
Jan. 5	Trenton at Tweed; Campbellford at Madoc; Norwood at Stirling.
Jan. 9	Madoc at Norwood; Stirling at Tweed; Trenton at Campbellford.
Jan. 12	Tweed at Stirling; Campbellford at Trenton.
Jan. 13	Norwood at Madoc.
Jan. 16	Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Trenton; Campbellford at Tweed.
Jan. 19	Madoc at Stirling; Trenton at Norwood.
Jan. 20	Tweed at Campbellford.
Jan. 23	Madoc at Tweed; Stirling at Trenton; Campbellford at Norwood.
Jan. 26	Norwood at Tweed; Campbellford at Stirling.
Jan. 27	Trenton at Madoc.
Jan. 30	Stirling at Norwood; Madoc at Campbellford; Tweed at Trenton.
Feb. 2	Trenton at Stirling.
Feb. 3	Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Madoc.
Feb. 6	Stirling at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood; Madoc at Trenton.
Feb. 9	Madoc at Norwood; Stirling at Tweed.
Feb. 10	Trenton at Campbellford.
Feb. 13	Trenton at Tweed; Campbellford at Madoc.

TRENTON DEFEATED NORWOOD BY 8-3 SCORE

Trenton Couriers, last season's champions of the Trent Valley Hockey League defeated the Norwood entry at Trenton on Tuesday evening by the score of 8 to 3. The game was definitely a Trenton win, almost from the start, although the visitors made some manful efforts and were not by any means outclassed. Norm Johnson registered four scoring points with four neat tallies, but much of the credit for the tallies goes to Bun Lott who "set up" the flashy Trenton winger by drawing the goalie and flipping over the puck for Johnson to slip into the unprotected corner. Lott played

a stellar game, and teamed with Johnson who is a dangerous threat. The latter was flying in old-time style, sifting through and around the Norwood defence repeatedly, and set a pace that was dazzling to watch. On the

ISAAC NEAL GOES ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Isaac "Ike" Neal, 57-year-old resident of Marmora, was charged with attempted murder, when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court there on Wednesday night. The village Community Hall was filled to over-flowing when County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., of Belleville read the charge against the elderly man, who entered a plea of not guilty. The charge arose out of the alleged attack upon Lem Lung, Chinese restaurant proprietor, who sustained severe head lacerations after being struck over the head with an instrument in the kitchen of his restaurant at Marmora early last December. "Ike" Neal was at that time named by Lung as his alleged assailant, Neal being held in the County jail on a charge of criminal assault ever since. The attempted murder charge was introduced on Wednesday.

Thirteen witnesses were introduced at the preliminary hearing by Crown Attorney Donnan. One of the first witnesses called was Dr. H. Crawford, of Marmora, who told of treating Lung's wounds. "There were seven lacerations of the head, all of which must have been inflicted with a blunt instrument," testified Dr. Crawford. When confronted with a hammer which Crown Attorney Donnan introduced, Dr. Crawford stated such a weapon could produce wounds similar to those sustained by Lung. Mrs. Reeves stated she heard shouts and cries emanating from the rear of Lung's restaurant on the morning of the alleged assault.

Stanley Kerr, also of Marmora, stated he saw a man run from the rear of the Chinese restaurant and towards an out-house. Later Kerr identified Neal as the man he saw running. Other witnesses, including Constables Gray and Hatch, who investigated the crime and stated they found blood-soaked clothes in Neal's private room, were also called. A hammer was also presented before the court prior to adjournment at noon. — Ontario Intelligencer.

OLD STATEMENTS ARE INTERESTING

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EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	306.33
Printing, postage, etc.	32.10
Interest	27.70
Law	6.00
Roads	210.32
Charity	327.95
Schools, 1905	865.42
Schools, 1906	1500.00
Government Grant	62.00
Debentures	854.77
Fire Protection	39.50
County Rates	306.45
Town Hall	242.11
Cemetery	111.44
Contagious Diseases	70.75
Cement Sidewalks	334.19
Notes at Sovereign Bank	2000.00
Miscellaneous, \$22.53;	
piano, \$150	172.53
Grant to Public Library	122.00
Balance on hand in Bank ...	1803.84
	9,395.40

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS	
Uncollected Taxes	394.37
Cemetery	2000.00
Town Hall	3000.00
Piano for Hall	150.00
Engine House	150.00
High and Public Schools	9000.00
Fire Engine	500.00
Gravel Pit Lots	250.00
Cement Sidewalks, previous to 1904	1000.00
" " 1904	4718.89
" " 1905	587.16
" " 1906	334.19
Steel Bridge on Henry Street	760.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands, in bank	1803.84
	24,648.45

LIABILITIES	
County Rate, 1906	580.07
Dues School Board	1850.00
Less from Sidney	
and Rawdon	693.93
	1156.07
Deb. No. 1	9664.78
Interest from July 1st to Dec. 15th, 1906	199.33
Deb. No. 2	2384.15
Interest from July 1st to Dec. 15th, 1906	54.63
Collector's salary	40.00
Accounts unpaid	35.00
	14113.03

W. R. Mather, Reeve
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		Examination
		Printing, stationery, etc.
		Equipment, etc.
		Repairs
		Insurance
		School building and site ...
		Sundries
		Balance on hand
		3080.27
		G. G. Thrasher, Sec-Treas.
		C. W. Thompson, Chairman

Estate of Dr. H. H. Alger

In order to close the estate, all accounts owing to the late Dr. H. H. Alger, of the Village of Stirling, must be paid or extensions arranged for by January 10th, 1939.

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COUNCIL HOLDS INAUGURAL

COMMITTEES ARE FORMED FOR THE COMING YEAR AND OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Village Council, each member having taken his Declaration of Office at eleven o'clock Monday morning, was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Reeve W. C. West was in the chair, and Councillors C. B. Rollins, F. Staples, Harold Thompson and E. G. Bailey were in attendance.

In his opening address Reeve West impressed upon the members of Council the need for co-operation in carrying on the village business in a successful manner. He was sure that the members all realized their responsibility and asked for strict attention to the business under discussion at the meeting.

Communications were read from the Ontario Department of Health, acknowledging receipt of the By-law appointing Dr. W. H. Pedley, M.O.H., from the Ontario Municipal Association, soliciting a membership; from the legal firm Porter, Payne & Arnott, Belleville, on behalf of Mr. Earl Chatterton, of Frankford, R.R.2, whose daughter, Miss Mabel Chapman, had suffered injury from a fall on Henry Street when she tripped over some planking left on the sidewalk; from Mrs. H. H. Alger, relative to a rebate of business tax.

Written applications were received from the following citizens for municipal offices:

Cemetery Caretaker — Thos. Tanner, Bert Third (\$400.00), John Hamilton.

Assessor — Harry Wickett, Thos. McCaughey, (\$60.00).

Fire Engineer — Guy Bradshaw and Wm. Mosier.

Auditor — Thos. McConnell.

Caretaker of Municipal Building — Wilfred Gravers.

Fire Chief — R. H. Williams, Walter Wright.

Constable — S. W. Eggleton.

On motion of Thompson and Staples the communication from Municipal Association was tabled for further consideration.

A motion by Bailey and Rollins instructed the Clerk to write the Municipal World for advice re rebate of taxes.

On motion of Rollins and Bailey the communication from Porter, Payne & Arnott was ordered referred to H. C. Martin, local agent for insurance Company carrying risk on Village Streets.

A request from the Stirling Board of Education for payment of \$175 withheld from amount asked from Council for completing addition to High School last year was discussed and on motion of Rollins and Bailey was ordered paid.

The following committees were appointed:

ELECT OFFICERS AT ST. JOHN'S

ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT ENCOURAGING REPORTS — OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of St. John's Men's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, January 11th, with the President, Mr. N. A. Heath, in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by the Reector, followed by the reading of the minutes. After the presentation of the financial report for the year the main item of business was the election of officers, as follows:

Past President — Mr. N. A. Heath.
President — Mr. H. Conley.
1st vice-President — Mr. E. Salisbury.

2nd vice-Pres. — Mr. F. Houchin.
Secretary — Mr. Jack West.

Treasurer — Mr. A. Strickland.

Entertainment Committee — J. B. Belshaw, W. Dunn, Dr. E. A. Carleton, F. Houchin, E. Salisbury and Rev. A. S. McConnell.

Property Committee — Messrs. H. Wickett, Thos. Tanner, Howard Morrow, Jas. McDonnell, F. Dainard and Tom McConnell.

Welfare Committee — Mr. John Stiles, Mr. J. B. Belshaw and Rev. A. S. McConnell.

Membership Committee — Messrs. W. Wright, F. Houchin, J. West, Ed. Palmer and H. Rodgers.

Refreshment Committee — Messrs. W. Wright, F. Houchin, Harry Cooke, R. Wright, J. Whitehead, E. J. Dainard and Howard Morrow.

Following the election the new president, Mr. H. Conley, took charge of the meeting and plans were discussed for a number of activities during the coming months. During 1938 the Men's Club has been of great help to the Church and it is their desire, during the coming year, with the co-operation

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CHAPTER INSTALS NEW OFFICERS

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 72, R.A.M., HELD ANNUAL MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

A good attendance of the members of Keystone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., were present on Monday evening last to witness the installation of officers for the coming year. Rt. Ex. Companions C. F. Walt, G. B. Bedford and T. W. Solmes were the installing officers, and the following were installed into the various offices for the coming year:

I.P.Z. — Ex. Comp. Geo. D. Watson
1st Prin. Z. — Ex. Comp. W. I. Eggleton.

2nd Prin. H. — Ex. Comp. E. W. Ormiston.

3rd Prin. J. — Ex. Comp. Gordon Bailey.

Scribe E. — Rt. Ex. Comp. T. W. Solmes.

Scribe N. — Ex. Comp. C. F. Baker.
Treasurer — Rt. Ex. Comp. C. F. Walt.

Prin. Sojourner — Ex. Comp. Geo. W. Bailey.

Senr. Sojourner — Comp. Grant Thain.

Jun. Sojourner — Ex. Comp. J. E. Salisbury.

M. 4th Veil — Comp. J. A. Lott.

M. 3rd Veil — Ex. Comp. R. A. Paterson.

M. 2nd Veil — Comp. G. A. Bailey.

M. 1st Veil — Comp. Victor Taylor.

D. of C. — Rt. Ex. Comp. G. B. Bedford.

Organist — Rt. Ex. Comp. C. F. Walt.

Steward — Comp. W. L. Anderson.

Steward — Comp. J. S. Whitehead.

Tyler — Ex. Comp. F. R. Mallory.

Auditors Ex. Comp. R. W. Metkilejohn and Ex. Comp. C. R. Bastedo.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served and a social half hour spent.

WILL BUILD NEW OFFICE

M. Sullivan & Son, Ltd., general contractors, Arnprior, have secured the contract for building the new Stirling Post Office, for \$12,474, it is announced by the Dominion Department of Public Works. J. A. Thompson, M.R.A.C., Belleville, is the architect. The same firm has been awarded the contract for the Brighton Post Office for \$12,474.

A motion of Rollins and Bailey extended the tax collector's time until February 6th.

A discussion on the position of Cemetery caretaker resulted in the yearly salary being set at \$500, the appointee being required to devote his time entirely to the cemetery and not to do

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WELFARE CLUB HELD INTERESTING MEETING

DR. G. ELMORE DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS ON "WHAT MAKES US SEEM SO QUEER" — OLD PICTURES OF MEMBERS CAUSE MUCH MERRIMENT — LARGE ATTENDANCE ENJOY PROGRAMME

The first meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club under the guiding hand of President George Bailey and his executive was held on Tuesday evening in the Community Hall. Close to seventy persons, including guests and members, were present and all were unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the finest meetings held by the Club in some time, and that if the same standard is maintained in the meetings yet to come, the current year should be one of the best in the history of the Club.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. G. Elmore Reaman, M.A., B.Ped., Ph.D., principal of Glen Lawrence School, Toronto, and former head of the Bowmanville Boys' Training School, who delivered an interesting address on the subject "What makes us seem so queer?" Interspersing his remarks with stories of an humorous nature, he proved to be a pleasing speaker, and it is doubtful if the Club has ever had a speaker who told a more interesting story, or who was given a more attentive hearing.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute, with the menu and the service being all that could be desired. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms were looked after by R. W. Metkilejohn, while "Bob" Patterson led the community singing, with Fred Houchin at the piano. A special feature of the singing was an impromptu trio by Messrs. A. Duncan, B. Dermidy and Bob Patterson.

Following the toast to the King, President Bailey called on Don Williams to introduce the new members present and Rev. Fr. LeSage, W. K. Etherington, C. Hatton, Ivan Sarles, Geo. Pollard, W. Elliott, S. L. Lucas, Bruce Bell, David Lamb, Geo. Williams, Rev. W. H. V. Walker and J. Donohoe were given a welcome by the members. Rev. Cook, of Foxboro, and Messrs. Roy Cumming, of Gore Bay, and Wm. Gardner, of Trenton, who were visitors to the Club were also introduced and welcomed. President Bailey next introduced the members of Rawdon and Stirling Municipal Councils.

H. L. Fair was then called upon to introduce the guest speaker, Dr. G. E. Reaman.

In his opening remarks Dr. Reaman, who chose as his subject "What makes us seem so queer?" contrasted life before the turn of the century, the Victorian era, and the present unsettled age. We in Canada, it seemed, had lost our ideals. We did not know what to be loyal to and what not. However, there was a backward swing of the pendulum after the reactionary period to a saner life. In Europe the fascist youth was being trained to the limit, while nothing was being done here. In home or school there was very little discipline, said the speaker, and school children lacked initiative. He wasn't finding fault with the young people, because the fault laid with the parents, who were always talking foolishly about there being no future for young people.

Turning to the main theme of his address, Dr. Reaman depicted the man with the Jehovah complex. It is not because a man feels himself superior

to others that he is a god away from home.

In conclusion Dr. Reaman stated the study of people's behaviour should make us much more tolerant. We cannot judge human nature too readily.

He also referred in order to the dominating type of individual; the gossip who derives pleasure out of hurting other people; the poser, a variation of the person with an inferiority complex; the emotionalist, who is found in every class; the businessman who is always so busy; the intervert, who doesn't want to be bothered; the extravert; and finally the man who is a god away from home.

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The thanks and appreciation of the club for this very able address were expressed by H. R. Tompkins.

At this point in the programme Mr. T. W. Solmes referred to the great loss sustained by the Club in the death of the late Dr. H. H. Alger, following which his picture was flashed on the screen and the members observed a minute's silence in his memory.

The final number on the programme was the presentation of Dillenoscope extravaganza, consisting of the screening of a collection of pictures of the individual members of the Club in various poses at different ages in their lifetime. Arthur Duncan acted as commentator throughout and H. L. Fair operated the lantern. The committee in charge were successful in procuring the pictures secretly, with the result that there were many surprises and much merriment.

F. R. Mallory conveyed the thanks of the club for the use of the lantern, and all those who assisted in the program.

Following reports by Treasurer J. E. O'Donnell and Secretary H. E. Hulin, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. G. Clute returned home on Tuesday after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Fox of Mount Forest visited last week with his brother, Mr. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott left on Wednesday for a ten-day trip to Racine, Wis.

Mr. Harold Baker is relieving at the Trenton branch of the Dominion Stores, Ltd.

Mrs. Ruth Martin, of Queen's University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. E. Labey of Flinton has been staying at the home of Mrs. Jas. McC.

REGULAR MEETING OF INSTITUTE

MISS GRETA POLLARD, SHORT COURSE TEACHER BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, twenty-eight ladies gathered on Friday noon at the home of Mrs. A. Gordner, who was hostess to the members of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. W. C. West occupied the chair and called the assembly to order. All joined in singing the Institute Ode, followed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Bronson, Secretary, called the roll with 24 members responding. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Bills and accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Mrs. T. Cranston personally thanked the Society for the kind words of sympathy in her recent bereavement. Mrs. R. P. Coulter sent a "thank you" message also.

Mrs. R. Woodbeck, Treasurer, gave a full monthly financial statement.

Mrs. Geo. Luery and Mrs. Donnan will be the visiting committee for January.

It was decided to have a program followed by progressive euchre with prizes at the next regular meeting. It will take the form of an "All Family" night.

Several items of business were discussed. Some community charity work was done.

Mrs. W. Jeffrey, who is soon leaving town for Belleville, was present, and was asked to take the seat of honour. Mrs. P. Bronson read the following address and Mrs. W. C. West presented Mrs. Jeffrey with a lovely lace table cloth.

Stirling, January 6, 1939

Dear Mrs. Jeffrey,—

We, the members of Stirling W. I. realize that the time has come when

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DISTRICT L. O. L. MET HERE

DINNER SERVED BY L.O.B.A. TOASTS TO LODGE HONORED BY LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

A very successful banquet was held in the L.O.L. Lodge Rooms in Stirling on Tuesday of this week. The members of the District Lodge, who met in session in the afternoon were the guests of the Stirling L.O.B.A. The tables and Lodge Room were suitably decorated and a very bountiful dinner was served to about fifty orangemen. The toastmaster was Mr. Arthur Wilson, of West Huntingdon, Recording Secretary of the District. Mr. "Bob" Patterson led the group in some stirring community singing, assisted by Mrs. Fitchett at the piano.

The toast to the King was proposed by Mr. Wilson and all sang the National Anthem.

The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Mr. John Morton, of Stirling, a Past District and County Master. Mr. Morton said in his address that he felt there was still a place in the life of the community for the work of the Orange Association. Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, replied to the toast to the Grand Lodge and in his address Mr. Tristram pointed out the reasons why he was a Protestant and an Orangeman. His remarks were received with keen interest by all the Orangemen present.

The toast to the District Lodge and the Ladies of the L.O.B.A. was proposed by Mr. John Geen, of Fuller, the District Master. Mr. Geen thanked the Ladies for their very fine banquet and entertainment. Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Stirling, replied to this toast, and his address referred to two of the main objectives of the Orange Association, the development of Protestantism and the creating of a Patriotism built on peace.

This part of the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. The regular district meeting followed, in charge of the District Master, Mr. John Geen, and the following officers were duly installed by Past District Master S. J. Kilpatrick.

District Master — Morley Haggerty, L.O.L. No. 300, West Huntingdon.

D. D. Master — Frank McGee, L.O.L. 110, Stirling.

Chaplain — Rev. W. R. Tristram, L.O.L. 300, West Huntingdon.

Rec. Sec. — Arthur Wilson.

Treasurer — W. S. Martin, L.O.L. 110, Stirling.

Deputy Treasurer — H. C. Martin.

Marshal — Milton Reid, L.O.L. 435, Ivanhoe.

1st Lect. — Walter Rodgers, L.O.L. No. 110, Stirling.

2nd Lect. — Sam Tweedie, L.O.L. No. 435, Ivanhoe.

Following the installation ceremony addresses were delivered by the newly-installed officers, Henry Wallace and Samuel Kelly, of Holloway, who has been a member of the order for sixty-five years.

It was decided to hold the next annual District Meeting at West Huntingdon.

TO SPEAK AT MARMORA

At the next meeting of St. Paul's Laymen's Association, Marmora, on Wednesday, January 18th, Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, will be the guest speaker. Prior to his ordination, Rev. Tristram spent three years in the Congo, and his address on his experiences among the Cannibal tribes has been heard with great interest by many audiences in the district.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Collection of garbage on Front St. will be made on Tuesday instead of Monday, as has been done in the past. All other streets will also be served one day later. Residents will please take notice of this change which has been made for their convenience, doing away with the Monday-morning rush in order to have garbage ready in time for the call of the village collector.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Friday, January 13th, at 7:30. All members of the Society, and all citizens of Stirling and vicinity interested in Horticulture are invited to attend. J. B. Belshaw, President, G. H. Luery, Sec.-Treas.

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ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Announcement is made in another column of the annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society to be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Friday afternoon, January 13th, when complete reports will be given on the past year's activities and plans made for the coming year. Stirling has established a reputation as a village of fine homes with well-kept lawns and attractive surroundings, and much of the credit can be given to the Horticultural Society, which has been a most progressive organization in this village. It should not be necessary for us to enumerate this Society's many fine works in order to secure for it the support of the citizens. Practically every citizen is aware of some of the work done by the organization and should lend his encouragement to its members. We commend the Society to citizens in general and urge all to attend the annual meeting on Friday, January 13th. Your support will be appreciated by President J. B. Belshaw and the executive and members of the Society.

TOTALITARIANISM NOT WANTED

One saving feature of democracy as we know it on this continent is its insistence on its divine right of inconsistency. Fascist and Communist dictators, whatever their faults, at least strive with some success to organize the political life of their countries logically. If Fascism or Communism, as the case may be, is the proper policy of the central government, then, they argue, it should be the guiding force in every form of organization. The logic is irresistible when it is backed by an army of secret police and plenty of concentration camps for nonconformists.

In democracies, there is always to be rebuked the tendency of the electorate to rebuke a political leader who tries to assume too much authority. In spite of the largesse that the United States Government has been showing on deserving constituencies since 1933, the President's attempt to purge the Senate of a few members in the recent elections was a failure. Electors were still willing to receive all the Federal appropriations that could be secured, but they refused to surrender their right to vote for the candidate of their choice.

In a nearer field, the Premier of Ontario was rebuked by the free-born electors of Windsor, Ontario, when he used his influence in favour of one mayoral candidate in a municipal election. A strong hint was given to the voters that Windsor would receive more sympathetic consideration from Provincial authorities if its mayor were persona grata at Queen's Park. Windsor's answer may be interpreted as a hint to the Premier to leave municipal politics alone.

It is still possible for a Canadian voter to support one party in the Federal field and another in the Provincial, while in municipal elections aldermen and mayors are usually chosen without much reference to their political affiliations. It is a state of affairs redolent of the healthy lack of logic which characterizes our Canadian politics.

The current dispute between the Federal leader of the Liberal party and the Ontario leader may be annoying to Liberal workers who see themselves forced to choose between the two. It will be hard for either side to convince the average voter that the quarrel has any real importance. When an election next gives him a chance to express an opinion, he will vote as usual for the party whose policy in its particular field of endeavour most nearly approaches his ideal, and may with a clear conscience reverse his political allegiance if his party's programme in the other field does not suit him. Totalitarianism is not suited to Canadian thought. — The Printed Word.

BUSY YEAR AHEAD

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held on Monday night and from the various matters coming up for discussion it would appear that members of Council are in for a busy year's work. Reeve West in his opening address stressed the need for the fullest co-operation of the members of Council if the work were to be carried out harmoniously and in the best interests of the village. No major projects are contemplated, but there are several matters which will need serious consideration by the Village Fathers.

The question of relief is one that is attracting no little concern on the part of the Councilors. In spite of a lessening of relief in some centres, the number now on relief and those asking for assistance in Stirling is on the increase and every indication points to an increase in the expenditure in this department this year. This is something that is somewhat difficult to understand at a time when the trend should be the other way. In some cases, it is alleged,

that those seeking aid from the village worked throughout the summer at good wages and made no provision for the winter. But apparently nothing can be done but give the required assistance in these cases along with those claims which are of a worthy nature. In cases where the claim is legitimate there is not a ratepayer who has any fault to find, but we fail to see any justice in a law that requires a municipality to give relief to able-bodied men who are content to loaf, rather than rustle a living for themselves and their families. The resignation of Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn from the chairmanship of the Relief Board, after some six or seven years' service, meant the appointment of a new chairman, and Councillor Stapley has consented to act in that capacity for the ensuing year. During his years of service, Mr. Meiklejohn has made an ideal chairman and has given excellent service to the municipality. His decision to give up the office is to be regretted and the thanks of the municipality are due him for services rendered.

Council will also be required to make a decision on the matter of whether to place the management of the waterworks system under a Public Utilities Commission, under Superintendent Spentall, who is now employed by the Hydro Commission, or to keep control of the system and employ a competent waterworks man to take charge.

Under the present system the employees of the local Hydro Commission do the work on the waterworks system, for which the commission is paid by the hour, while the billing and collecting of the water accounts is done at the Hydro office for a monthly fee of ten dollars. This arrangement is not satisfactory to the Ontario Hydro Commission, which has requested that a change be made. Members of Council failed to reach a decision at Monday's meeting but a special meeting will be held some time next week to discuss the matter more fully. This is a question that will require a great deal of discussion and thought by members before they make a decision.

The work of putting the ditch at the rear of the business places on the north side of Mill Street in a sanitary condition will also have to be done this year. Whether this will be done under the supervision of the Board of Health or the Council is unknown, but it is expected it will be done by the latter body.

The building and repairing of some sidewalks and the construction of a drain from the new post office to the catch basin on the west side of North Street, will also require the attention of the Council.

It is hoped that members of Council will be successful in carrying the different projects to a successful conclusion with a minimum of expense and effort.

CURRENT COMMENT

It is understood that work on the long-awaited new post office will be started sometime during the present month. Providing that the contractors employ local labour it should be a big help in solving the local relief situation for the remainder of the winter.

People still start the kitchen fire with coal oil. This week's daily press carried an account of the death of a mother and two children from burns received when a can from which the mother was pouring oil on the fire exploded. The use of coal oil in starting fires is dangerous and citizens should discontinue the practice.

The selection of East Simcoe constituency for his political home by Col. Geo. A. Drew has put at rest rumours that the local member, R. D. Arnott, was resigning to give the new Conservative leader his seat. Premier Hepburn has promised to facilitate Col. Drew's election to the House and it is expected that he will receive an acclamation at the coming by-election.

Several complaints were voiced at Council meeting on Monday of citizens who failed to shovel the snow from the sidewalks bordering their properties. Under a village by-law they are obliged to keep these walks clear of snow, and failing this the Council is empowered to have the work done and charge the cost of same against the property. What procedure is followed rests entirely with the ratepayers.

Monday night's Council meeting had the largest attendance of ratepayers for many years. Can it be that there is a revival of interest among the citizens concerning the doings of the village legislators? We hope so. All meetings of the municipal body are open to the public and citizens should attend so that they may know something of the many problems the members of Council have to face.

The unusually mild weather for this time of year is playing havoc with the activities at the local arena. Not only has skating been curtailed, but it has been necessary to postpone several hockey matches scheduled in the different leagues, and there is still no indication of any lengthy period of severe weather. Unless cold weather comes soon it will be almost impossible to complete the scheduled games. In the rural league the teams play two nights a week now, and the addition of several postponed games will make it necessary to play three or four times a week. In addition there are the Trent Valley League games to be taken care of. It is not only the hockey teams that are affected, but the Arena Company may stand to lose considerably should the weather continue mild. We hope for the benefit of all concerned that weather conditions will improve.

What Others Say

A PLEA FOR QUANTITY

The Federal government has decided to commemorate the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen early this year by the issuance of a silver dollar. It is to be hoped that the coins will be issued in such quantities that some will be left in circulation and not completely disappear into souvenir collections as was the case with the issue of 1935 on the occasion of the late King George V. jubilee. — Winchester Press.

AT TIMES WE WISH WE WERE NOT SO STUPID

Particularly when we hear a Federal cabinet minister say that the time will come when we refer to our railroads that we will not call them a railway problem.

On the streets of Pembroke, an ordinary Ontario town, on an ordinary day, can be seen trucks from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other different points. A few days ago we saw a truck from Picton which resembled a small freight train. Then, too, we have buses just the same as other spots not so far off the beaten track. It is from freight the railways expect the greater volume of their revenue, then our thick heads can see daylight just yet for our railways, and so far as the passenger traffic is concerned, the automobiles and the buses give the railways no reason for optimism, nor even the Minister of Transportation.

When will our railways pay? Under present day conditions never! When will conditions improve in Canada so that they will pay? No one will venture an answer to this question, but until that day the annual loss of \$50,000,000 will go on. What can be done about it? Nothing. Why? Politics.— Pembroke Standard Observer.

COUNCIL PAID DAMAGES

Adam L. Sellar, a man about our own age and one we have known for a long time at press conventions, owns the Huntingdon Gleaner, printed in English, and LaGazette de Valleyfield, in French. His French language editor is Gontrain Saintonge. At a recent meeting of the Valleyfield Council, the members passed a resolution, by a majority of one, to eject the local editor, terming him "a nuisance towards bringing about good administration within Council." The Mayor strongly protested against the motion.

Editors Sellar and Saintonge immediately took the offensive themselves. They entered an action for \$5000 damages against the members of Council. They followed these up with pointed editorials. The nearby papers in Montreal became interested and the news went out over the radio that the "freedom of the press" was being attacked and that the attackers were faced with a damage action. The Mayor himself refused to sign the council minutes. The councillors were advised by their lawyer that they had overstepped their powers, and when the Mayor arranged a meeting between the aldermen and the editors the former were in quite a meek frame of mind.

The matter was settled out of court. The two aldermen who had made the previous motion agreed to express their regret in the official minutes of the next meeting and to vote \$250 to cover the expenses of the paper. The editor has announced that he will pay back what money is left after his legal fees and costs are paid. He only wanted to maintain the freedom of the press, and he did so in a spectacular way. — Fergus News-Record.

WHEN A FARMER PAYS HIS TAXES

Why are farm taxes payable in one lump sum in the late fall? Is it because this was the most convenient time 50 years ago? If so, we can only conclude that the present generation of farmers is being very seriously inconvenienced by the continuance of a mode of tax collection that has outlived its usefulness.

Half a century ago the farmer got the major portion of his cash income in the fall of the year. It was then that the cash crops were sold. Then, too, the steers and hogs found their way to market. Even the dairy farmers — largely cheese factory patrons at that time — settled with the factory only after the last of the season's make had been sold. They would remit and save all summer long in order that the cheese money would be theirs in one lump sum in November. This gave the dairyman a very substantial sum with which to pay taxes. He could also pay implement notes and a slice off the mortgage.

The situation, according to The Herald and Weekly Star, is now entirely different in all mixed farming communities. Some grain is still sold in the fall, notably wheat, but the

most of it is manufactured at home into milk, meat and eggs. The marketing of these products is spread throughout the year and in one month there is apt to be a sufficiently concentrated income to meet a large annual expenditure such as the tax bill has become. Spending habits have been changed, along with the incidence of income and payments that are spread throughout the year are most easily met.

If taxes were to be collected in quarterly rather than annual instalments, it would be more in keeping with modern developments in the farming business. The fact that, in most townships, the tax on a hundred acre farm is four to eight times what it was 50 years ago is an additional argument for spreading its payment over the year. Nothing can be done about it this year, but township and county officials might profitably discuss the desirability of such a change for future collections.

MADOC TRIMS CAMPBELLFORD

Madoc-Marmora Mic Macs won their second straight game in the Trent Valley Hockey League on Friday, defeating Campbellford by the score of 7 to 3. The losers appeared the stronger team in the first period, outscoring the Mic Macs 3-1, but the winners pushed home six tallies in the last two periods to win out 7-3.

Twenty Years Ago

(Thursday, January 9th, 1919)

Oak Hills —

On January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, a daughter.

Pte. Karl Jarvis, who has been nearly two years fighting at the front, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bronson and Florence spent the Christmas holidays with friends near Coberville.

Mr. Nathan Clarke, who has returned from the West is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Mount Pleasant —

Mr. Percy MacMullen, wife and baby Eileen took tea at George MacMullen's on Sunday evening.

George and Willie Montgomery spent New Year's with their sister.

Sidney Municipal Election —

There was a contest for all the offices in Sidney Township, and the result was as follows: Reeve, Chas. Vanderwater 412, John W. Hess 263, Deputy Reeve, W. A. Reid 350, R. N. Bird, 288; Councillors, F. R. Mallory 311, C. H. Ketcheson 297, Edward Pyear.

The Municipal Election —

The contest for the Reevehip was keen, and both candidates made a pretty thorough canvas of the village.

This brought out a pretty large vote and resulted in the election of Mr. L. Meiklejohn as Reeve for 1919 by a majority of 10. The vote at the close of the poll was 132 for Meiklejohn and 122 for Matthews.

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Deaths —

Delaney — In Stirling, on Saturday, January 4th, Catherine Delaney.

Mason — In Springbrook, on Tuesday, January 7th, Jane Mason, aged 72 years, 1 month and 5 days.

TRANSIENTS JAILED BECAUSE OF THREATS

Alleged to have threatened Kaladar residents when refused arms, a transient, who police say is Oscar Archimault, was arrested near the village of Kaladar on Friday by Chief J. C. Hayes of Tweed. Later Archimault appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, at Northbrook, on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to serve 15 days in the common jail. On Saturday Archimault was taken to the Ontario Hospital at Kingston by Provincial Constable W. E. Smith for medical examination. Archimault is said to have sought arms from the owners of the Kaladar service station. When they refused his request, Archimault is further said to have threatened the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Read, who reported the incident to Chief Hayes.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

The use of fertilizers has been a much discussed subject for years, but as knowledge of fertilizers increases through experimentation more facts are obtained. One important point which deserves more emphasis than in the past is that increased results from fertilizers are obtained when the humus content and the physical condition of the soil are kept on a high level; also, when the crops grown suit the P.H. condition of the soil, which means the relative acidity or alkalinity.

One of the main reasons for the greater results from fertilizers in most of the European countries, than in Canada, is due to the thorough and intensive farming practised in Europe. Thorough drainage of the land, proper rotation of crops, and the growing of cover crops to improve the physical condition of the soil and to sup-

ply humus, are in common practice there almost everywhere. The result is that per unit of plant food applied the profit from the use of chemical fertilizers is much increased.

Gather Eggs Often

Eggs should be gathered at least twice a day, and three times daily is better during hot weather. The time of one gathering should be just before dark or as near to it as possible. This last gathering may not produce a great number of eggs, but since broody hens will commonly search out the nest containing eggs after the day's laying has ceased, failure to gather late in the day is a common source of distinct deterioration.

Each gathering should be placed in the coolest part of the cellar if no other spot is available, as soon as gathered. Eggs should not be put into cartons or cases immediately if this can be avoided. The ideal container for cooling eggs is a wire tray. A wire basket is the next best, and perhaps the most practical. These baskets are ordinarily offered for sale as waste paper containers.

Preventing Farm Fires

It is well known that in Canada every year losses due to farm fires amount to an enormous sum, yet in many cases the damage to a certain extent might have been minimized or prevented by simple precautionary measures.

One precaution is not to put wet or uncured hay in barns, nor to put dry hay in barns that have leaky roofs. It is also risky to smoke in or around these buildings. With regard to electric equipment, it is dangerous to use fuses of too great amperage and no article should be used in place of a fuse. Care should be taken to see that lightning rods remain properly grounded, and defective electrical wiring should be repaired promptly.

The use of kerosene or gasoline to kindle fires or quicken a slow fire has been responsible not only for many fires but also for many deaths on farms and just because there has never been a fire on the farm, it is dangerous to neglect the precautions under the belief that the buildings will never take fire. Insurance cannot give compensation for all the financial losses and it cannot replace loss of life. Extreme care should always be taken in handling and using gasoline. The gasoline containers should be tightly closed, painted a bright red, and labelled "gasoline."

R. O. P. Poultry Record

Poultry entries for 1938 in Record of Performance (R.O.P.) closed November 30. Three hundred and fifteen breeders entered a total of 38,887 birds, an increase of 35 breeders and 6,337 birds on the entries of 1937. The greatest increases are in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. These increases are considered to be due largely to two factors:

"Firstly to the increased demand for graded chicks probably due to Departmental advertising, and, secondly, to the activity of the various Provincial Departments of Agriculture in arranging to have the Provincially approved flocks headed by Record of Performance (R.O.P.) males. At present there are three provinces whose flocks are 100 per cent. headed by Record of Performance (R.O.P.) males, and at least two other provinces are rapidly nearing the same achievement. As those flocks supply the hatcheries in these provinces with hatchery eggs, the far-reaching results of the movement can readily be seen. Indications are that Record of Performance (R.O.P.) and the National Breeding Program in general have made more headway in 1938 than in any year to date."

Lower Farm Produce Duties

Concessions on dairy and poultry products in the new Canada-United States agreement are much the same as those in the 1936 agreement. The duty on cream has now been reduced from 35 to 28.3 cents per gallon and the quota left at 1,500,000 gallons. On whole milk the same rate has been reduced from 6 1/2 to 3 1/4 cents per gallon on a quantity not to exceed 3,000,000 gallons. The specific duty on Cheddar cheese is reduced from 5 to 4 cents per pound and has been extended to include other non-processed types of Cheddar cheese. On dried buttermilk the duty has been cut from 3 to 1 1/2 cents per pound. The duty on ducks and geese is dropped from 10 to 6 cents per pound, and the rate on eggs in shell of hens and chickens from 10 cents per dozen to 5 cents.



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LONG DISTANCE costs so little!

Jim's call cost only 65¢ and it travelled more than 100 miles. By using low Night Rates applying, as well, all day Sunday—and placing "Anytime" calls—you can talk a long, long way—for just a very little.



The rate on certified seed potatoes has been cut from 45 to 37 1/2 cents per 100 pounds and the quota raised to 1,500,000 bushels. Canada, however, has removed the 75 cents per 100 pounds duty on United States potatoes entering Canada, and has agreed to permit free entry of potatoes except during the six-week period, June 15—July 31, at which time the duty will be 37 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. Canada obtained concessions on all the major grains and their products except wheat, corn and corn products, and wheat flour. On oats and by-product animal feed the rates have been cut by 50 per cent. For other major items the reduction averaged somewhat less than 30 per cent. The United States has reduced the duty on both maple sugar and maple syrup. The former is reduced from 4 to 3 cents per pound and the latter from 4 to 2 cents per pound. The rate on frozen blueberries is cut from 25 to 17 1/2 per cent., and unfrozen blueberries from 1 1/4 to 1 cent a pound. In the case of cut flowers, a reciprocal reduction from 40 to 25 per cent. ad valorem has been made by both countries.

Broilers for Market

The buyer who can afford luxuries can usually afford to be discriminating. Broilers may be considered in the luxury class of food products, when properly prepared for market. When disposing of the surplus cockerels as broilers it is well to bear this in mind and market the birds in the most attractive way. It pays to please the buyer, and when there is keen competition it becomes still more advisable.

When catering to a select private trade it may speed up sales if the carcass is completely dressed and put up in an attractive carton. When sold drawn, the shrinkage will be about 40 per cent. of the live weight, and a proportionate price must be realized to pay for the loss in weight and extra labour. Those birds should be selected that have made good growth; these will be found to be plump and well feathered. The well feathered birds have less pin-feathers and consequently dress better.

Starve the birds for at least twelve hours, but give plenty of fresh drinking water before killing. Kill them by braining and bleeding; and dry pick. Sometimes to save time the semi-scald may be advisable. In this case bleed and thoroughly immerse the carcass for not more than 30 seconds in water heated to a temperature of not more than 127 degrees F. It is important to keep the water at an even temperature; over-heating will give a skin-cooked unattractive appearance.

Cost of production records at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, show that it requires approximately 5 pounds of feed to raise a broiler on range from chick to two-pound weight. The total cost will vary according to the number raised, price of feed, mortality, price of chick, and brooder fuel consumed. It may be roughly estimated that the feed cost is slightly under half the total cost at present prices and under average conditions.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

A general reduction in prices was noted in practically all phases of the offering with eggs showing a 5-cent decline at Saturday morning's Belleville Market. "A" selects were offered generally at twenty-five cents per dozen, although in some quarters vendors held out for prices from twenty-five to as high as thirty cents. Mediums were quoted at twenty-three and twenty-four cents according to quality. Wholesale prices were marked at twenty-one cents for selects. Farmers' butter sold in the main at twenty-five cents for single rolls.

Chicken offerings were lighter than usual with some good quality birds being displayed. Six months old chickens were quoted at from \$1.15 to as high as \$1.50 each. Fowl and hens were sold at from ninety cents each. A few geese were available but quality did not appear to be of the best. Prices were quoted at eighteen cents per pound. No turkeys were noticed.

Potatoes likewise showed a slight decline in price, selling generally at \$1.35 per bag, although some extra good quality stock demanded \$1.50. Quantities seemed to be fair although in the main the general quality did not appear to be as good as that of a month ago.

On the outside market, winter apples were fairly predominant. Good quality Northern Spies were offered at from \$1.50 per bushel, while extra special "Delicious" demanded two dollars for hamper lots. Winter St. Lawrence, Tolman Sweets, MacIntosh Reds at \$1.50 per hamper and a few varieties of cooking apples at one dollar per bushel rounded out a variable display.

Static By The Editor

Finally
"Didn't Fistcuffs, the famous boxer, start out as a trainer?"

"Yes; it's only in the last few years that he struck out for himself."

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Illegal

"I should think the Government would get after this advertiser who virtually recommends breaking the law."

"What does he say?"

"Make money at home."

—0000—
Now It Can Be Told

"That soda Jerker mixes a nice soda. I wonder how he learned?"

"Oh, maybe he went to Sundae school."

—0000—
First Lesson

A little fellow had just returned home from his first day at Sunday School, and when asked what he had learned, he replied:

"I learned the First Commandment and that I will have to sit still."

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Wag, or a Genius, Advertises

"Wanted: Party named 'Roosevelt'; no experience necessary; for insurance business. Interest and partnership offered. Apply Lee Kann, 466 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh, Pa."

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Brilliant Idea

"And believe me, mum," said the country postman, "I've to walk over a mile to the farm over there, just to deliver this circular."

"How annoying," said the sympathetic villager. "Wouldn't it be much simpler to send it by post?"

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Diplomacy

The women in the theatre were asked by the manager to remove their hats.

A few women in the audience completely ignored the announcement. Again the request was made and yet a third time, still without result. Whereupon the manager announced: "Thank you, all the ladies have now removed their hats."

It worked!

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Short Tale

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "the word novellete means 'short tale.' You may now write in your copybooks a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud

The Quality Tea

"SALADA" TEA

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"Yesterday I saw a fox terrier running down our street with a tin can tied to his nosele."

Teacher: "Can you tell me what Australia is bounded by, Freddie?"

Fredie: "Kangaroos, sir."

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Hm-m!

"How do you like this dress I got for my eighteenth birthday?"

"Hm-m, it certainly has worn well."

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Call in Sherlock

"His jet black hair is a silky white, his short moustache is gray, and he wears horn-rimmed spectacles." —Evening Paper.

What colour is this gray moustache of his? —Punch (c).

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Today

Tourist: "Why are the natives rushing for their war canoes? Is there a war on?"

Islander: "No; today the natives go to the cinema on the mainland."

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Good Trick If You Can Do It

"Com-pa-nee, atten-shun!" bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one rookie held up his right leg, which brought it out side by side with his neighbour's left leg.

"Aw right, aw right. Who's the wise guy over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.

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TAKES MONEY

Relief expenditure in Trenton for the months of January, February and March will amount to \$37,000.

This was the information tabled at Friday night's town council meeting.

The relief estimates are as follows:

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Sunday, January 15th, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 15th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 15th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — Presentation of Seals and
Diplomas for regular attendance.
7.00 p.m. — "The Upward Look."



MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Warren Harlow spent a few days last week at the bedside of her grandfather at Warkworth. He passed away early on Friday morning. Mr. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson attended the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Madill and children, of Lindsay were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett of Stirling spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Sorry to report Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker on the sick list.

Mr. Ross Woodward visited relatives at Lindsay on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Danford and Mr. Ray Danford entertained a large number of young people at their home one evening recently.

Miss Dorothy Pidgeon, of Stirling, spent the weekend with friends here.

Several of the young men in the neighbourhood were in Belleville on Monday night to see "The Dawn Patrol."

FULLER

With coming of the New Year comes our first snow banks and we would wish banks of success and prosperity to the News-Argus and we join all the rest of the correspondents in thanking the News-Argus for Christmas gifts.

By the appearance of all country roads there need not be any unemployment for a while.

The school meeting on Wednesday came off very satisfactorily. The trustees having done their work so well, were re-elected. Miss Lily Mitts is the new caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid, Holloway.

Mrs. John Geen is able to be around

again after her recent illness.

Friends of Miss Beverley Palmer are very sorry to hear of her accident on the ice and hope she may soon be able to be out again.

The cold weather has been busy making ice so the farmers will soon be harvesting their season's supply.

CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday evening with Wm. Reynolds, 1st vice-Pres., in charge of the program. After the opening hymn, Mr. Lewis Bird read a New Year's Prayer. Mabel Dunkley gave a reading. Mrs. Bird conducted a game "Hidden Proverbs". In place of the usual topic each member gave a 1938 current event and a New Year's resolution.

Mr. George Wilson, of Peterboro, spent two weeks with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Retta Wilson, and other friends.

Mrs. Ethel Westfall was a weekend visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. Arthur Brown.

Wesley Brooks returned home from two weeks in Guelph and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Miss Dorothy Holden, Belleville, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey on Monday evening.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle and Miss Nina Carlisle spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. Jack Brown spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Reg Parks, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitts, Trenton, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and family spent a week with the form-

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er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Henry Farrell spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

BONAR LAW

Mr. Morley Stocker was admitted to the Western Hospital, Toronto, last week, to undergo treatments for scleritis. He is not expected to be able to return home until the end of next week.

Mr. Wilson Campbell returned from the General Hospital, Belleville, on Monday and is much improved.

Mr. Geo. Wellman is in Toronto for several days undergoing treatments at Christie Street Hospital.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The January meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Davies on Thursday, January 5th, with an attendance of eight and three visitors.

The meeting opened with the "Ode" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes were read and approved. Business discussed and letters read. Roll call was responded to by demonstration of some helpful household article. It was moved by Mrs. Hanna and seconded by Mrs. N. Rosebush that we send \$5.00 to some needy families at "LeMable", a small settlement in the north. Mrs. H. Hanna kindly offered to prepare the programme or Education for February.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. Sager, who opened this part of the programme with a reading by Mrs. W. H. Hanna. Mrs. Sager then gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on quilts.

Some lovely quilts were exhibited, also an unique bed spread. Several hooked rugs were exhibited which proved some very good handicraft.

Mrs. Utman then had her class in Home Economics demonstrate their different pieces of re-finished furniture. Lunch was served by some of the members and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson in Havelock on Thursday.

Messrs. Reg. and Bill Burkitt returned to Sudbury on Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Burkitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid called on Gerald Burkitt on Saturday.

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SPRINGBROOK W. A.

On Thursday the Springbrook W. A. served a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. C. Sine, to about twenty-two members. In the afternoon the regular monthly meeting was opened by singing "I Love to tell the Story" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The eighth Psalm was read alternately led by Mrs. P. Mumby. After singing the theme song, prayer was offered by Mrs. A. W. Harding.

The roll call showed sixteen members and six visitors present, with some splendid suggestions for bettering the Society during the year. The program was prepared by the executive. A reading by Mrs. Harding, entitled "They will remember", a paper by Mrs. A. P. Williams on the persecution of the Jews since the time of Rameses.

Mr. Mason sang very acceptably "God Will Take Care of You," after which Mrs. McKeown gave a splendid reading which stressed that money is the least part of giving. Mrs. W. Heath read a comic selection entitled "The Night After" and the president, Mrs. F. Bateman, told about Forest Lawn Cemetery in California. In the Moslem in this cemetery is a stained glass window representing the Lord's Supper.

A young girl in Italy took six years to complete it. This was very interesting. After singing a hymn the meeting closed with the Mizpah Edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and visited with Mr. George Hollinger.

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ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The January meeting of St. Paul's W. A. was held in the church parlours on Wednesday afternoon in the form of a membership tea.

Mrs. C. Macklin opened the meeting with the theme song and the Lord's Prayer, which was followed by the various reports by the officers.

The installation of officers was then ably conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott.

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. C. Macklin.
President — Mrs. F. McKee.

1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. S. Williams.

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lott.

3rd vice-Pres. — Mrs. M. Hick.

Secretary — Mrs. N. Wescott.

Treas. — Mrs. R. Duffin.

Pianist — Mrs. Hick.

Asst. Pianist — Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Flower Committee — Miss E. Donnan, Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. Roy Finkle.

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. C. Linn, Mrs. M. Pitman, Mrs. C. Macklin.

The newly-elected President, Mrs. F. McKee, occupied the chair and addressed the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. P. Bronson, and adopted. Scripture lesson from Matt. 25, the parable of the talents, was read by Mrs. S. Williams and followed by prayer by the President, after which business was discussed. A vote of appreciation was tendered to all the retiring officers by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Linn.

Rev. S. Delve, of Mowen, visited at the parsonage here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Roy and

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbuckle, at Roslin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer of Belleville spent

Sunday evening at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Palmer. We are sorry to report that Beverly Palmer is confined to her bed these days due to the fact that she injured her knee while

BETHEL

Mr. Elwood Ketcheson returned on Saturday from Belleville General Hospital. Elwood is slowly recovering from his recent operation.

Miss Laura Tucker was taken to Belleville Hospital on Monday and was operated on for appendicitis.

The Young People's League held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren on Thursday evening last with a large crowd of young people present. Miss Irene Tucker, the President, had charge of the meeting. A splendid programme was presented under the direction of Mrs. Harry Preston. The community singing led by Misses Laura and Irene Tucker was much enjoyed. Mrs. Don Heath had charge of the games which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Apples and candies were served at the close and a very happy social half hour was spent.

At the service in the United Church on Sunday evening Miss Nina Dracup sang a very helpful solo. There was a splendid congregation in attendance.

A number of local Orangemen were in Stirling on Tuesday afternoon attending the annual District Meeting.

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ALLANS MILLS

Miss Edna McComb is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe McEwen, in Belleville.

Miss Helen McInroy and Mr. J. Pearson were married in Peterboro on Saturday.

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MOIRA

Moira Continuation School re-opened on Tuesday, January 3rd, with Mr. Hart, of Oxford County, as Principal. He is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater.

Miss Pearl Vanderwater of Madoc

spent New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Gordon, Betty and Beverley spent New Year's Day in Bloomfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff.

Miss Reta McCullough, of Foxboro, spent the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

The members of the W.A. sent Christmas cards to the shut-ins: Mrs. Charles Ketcheson, Mrs. Jim Woods and Mrs. Clarence Mullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster spent New Year's Day in Bloomfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff.

Miss Reta McCullough, of Foxboro, spent the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

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HOLLOWAY

The warm weather we have had in Holloway is quickly making the snow disappear. Wood-sawing has commenced this week.

Mrs. Fred Carter and Miss Mary Carter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Emerson, Mr. Embury Hough, Mr. Don Ross and Mr. Arthur Reid.

Mr. Patrick Tobin, of Springbrook, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Carson called on Misses Nellie and Mary Prest on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Smith is holidaying in Rochester, N.Y., with his son, Mr. Carl Smith.

Mrs. James Begley and son, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and family.

A number of people from this community attended the hockey game in Stirling last week.

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I VANHOE

The Huntingdon Township held their inaugural meeting on Monday.

There is no change in the personnel of the Council this year. Mr. A. S. Hagan takes the place vacated by Mr. Ritchie Geen, who moved from the township last year.

The service closed with a hymn and a test on Bible Knowledge.

The "Reds" won the honours.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMullen, of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Mrs. John Douglas and Clarence

were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and baby Wayne,

of Ivanhoe, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

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Lb. 23c

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STIRLING WOMAN LOSES MOTHER

Another connecting link with the sturdy pioneer families that hewed a living out of the forests of North Hastings in the early fifties, was broken Saturday when Mrs. Jeanette Oram, 86, widow of the late Duncan Oram, of Combermere, passed to her final reward. The deceased was the last surviving member of the family of the late Richard Bennett, who left his Belleville home in 1860 with his family to make a living from the wooded fastnesses of the north country. Living temporarily in a lumberman's shack in the woods, Bennett built his own home from the logs of the district, in which the late Mrs. Oram lived from the time she was eight years old until the time of her death.

Not only did the deceased pioneer in the breaking-in of the new country, but she also pioneered in the education of the north, being one of Bangor Township's first schoolteachers. Her passing has caused keen regret among a large circle of friends both in her own immediate district and throughout the county. Her sterling qualities and congenial personality endeared her to all whom she came in contact.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons, Wesley at home and George D. Oram, of Bloomfield, Ont., and a daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonnell, of Stirling. Another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wannamaker, predeceased her in 1936. Sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive her.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at 2 p.m., from the late residence with interment being made in the family plot in Purdy cemetery, — Belleville Intelligencer.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The young 1939 winter seems to have disappeared very suddenly, in fact their is evidence of Spring just around the corner. Early on Wednesday morning Mrs. Chas. Farley saw a robin. However, perhaps it is better not to get too excited for no doubt there is plenty of wintry weather ahead.

W. M. S. of United Church

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of the West Huntingdon United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Post, with a fair attendance. The officers which were elected at the December meeting were installed into office by Rev. W. R. Tristram. Miss Sarah Wilson was appointed as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Post as Associate Helpers' Secretary; Miss Georgia Pitman assistant Secretary. Three members responded to Watchtower.

It was decided to have holiday bags for another year. Miss Georgia Pitman invited the members to her home for a 25-cent dinner on January 25th. Mrs. A. Wright had charge of the Study Book and Rev. Tristram closed the meeting with prayer.

Personals

Among those who here attended the District meeting of L.O.L. No. 3 Central Hastings, were John Geen, Arthur Brough, Samuel Donnan, Rev. W. R. Tristram, Thomas Elliott, Morley Haggerty, Phillip Carr and Arthur Wilson. Mr. Morley Haggerty was elected District Master. Rev. Tris-

DOUBLEHEADER HELD IN RURAL LEAGUE

The opening games of the Hastings Rural Hockey League were held in the Stirling arena on Tuesday night, and resulted in victories for Glen Ross over Zion and Cannifton over Foxboro. In the opening game Cannifton clashed with Foxboro and the fans were treated to a hard-fought contest with the former edging out a win by a score of 5 to 4. Wannamaker and Fargison, in the first, Bleekman and Curley in the second and Jarrell in the third were the scorers for the winners, with V. Guay, Walt and Wright netting the rubber for the losers. The lineups —

Cannifton — goal, Gannon; defence, Bleekman and Jarrel; centre, Curley; wings, Fargison and Collins; subs, Sword, Wannamaker, Cottrell.

Foxboro — Goal, G. Gay; defence, N. Guay, G. Walt; centre, V. Guay; wings, Guay and Thompson; subs, Falkner, G. Wright, Spencer, Brown and Gough.

Referee — Earl Wallace, Stirling. In the second game the Glen Ross squad outclassed Zion to win as they pleased by 7 to 1. Art McDonnell and Martin were the big scorers for the winners, with the former getting three and the latter two. Denyes scored the one goal for the losers.

Glen Ross — goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and G. Fraser; centre, Art McDonnell; wings, Richardson and Brooks; Subs, Martin, Scott and Pyear.

Zion — Goal Dickey; defence, Bedford and Kennedy; centre, Brough; wings, Tummon and Tummon; subs, J. Day, G. Day, F. Day and Sine. Referee — E. Wallace, Stirling.

FLIERS WIN VAN HORNE TROPHY

Trenton R.C.A.F. retained the George VanHorne Memorial Trophy in the second game of the finals at Kingston on Monday night, by beating Queen's University 9 to 2. The collegians were weakened by the absence of five regulars who were away with the intercollegiate team in the States and they played here with only two substitutes.

The Trenton goalgetting was divided among eight players, with Legris and LeCompte, the most prominent on the attack. Carter played a great game for Queen's, netting both the goals.

TRENTON COURIERS WIN WITH FIVE-GOAL RALLY

Tweed lost the second game of the Trenton Valley League before their home supporters on Friday night when they absorbed an 8-3 trimming at the hands of Harry Moore's Trenton Couriers. The visitors were much the best on the night's play, particularly in the last period when they counted five goals.

Trenton — Goal, Steenburgh; defense, Kerr, Lemoire; centre, Lott; wings, Johnston, Hood; subs, Anderson, Lamore, Sager, Wannamaker, Ellis.

Tweed — Goal, Thompson; defense, Arber, Tummon; centre, Courneyea; wings, Elsbury and H. Leal; subs, W. Leal, Chappelle, Wager, Meraw, Woods.

Referees — Bill O'Malley, Frankford; G. Gerald, Tweed.

MADOC DEFEATS NORWOOD WITH 5 TO 3 SCORE

The Madoc Micmacs handed the Norwood Combes their third setback of the present Trent Valley Hockey League schedule at the Norwood Arena on Monday evening, when the latter, playing their first game on home ice, were defeated by a score of 5 to 3.

The ice was much too soft for good hockey, but despite this the teams succeeded in producing a game pleasing to the spectators, with the odd fight thrown in for good measure. The tension in fact became so great at one moment during the last period that Constable Baker and Provincial Traffic Officer J. H. Hatch were summoned to the ice, and a woman spectator fainted in the crowd. Nothing serious, however, resulted, and the fracas was settled without much difficulty.

Madoc's kid line, composed of Leonard, Loveless and Reynolds, recruited from the Marmora Juniors, held the spotlight during the night's play, with their brilliant passing attacks and stick-handling. Loveless, left winger on this line, was individual star for the evening, with three goals to his credit.

Gordon Puffer, centering the line composed of Pepper Rogers, Chuck Puffer and himself, figured in all Norwood's goals, scoring two and assisting his brother in notching the other.

Penalties were prevalent during the match, fourteen minors being handed out altogether by Referees Ennis and Johnson, five to Norwood and nine to the visitors.

REGULAR MEETING OF STIRLING W. I.

(Continued from Page One) must bid you "adieu."

You have proven to us that you are a dependable helpmate in social work. Your word was always reliable and your work efficient, but best of all is the warm friendship that has grown stronger through the years as we have associated with you.

The blessings that are sweetest are not the things we own, but memories of the happy hours With old-time friends we have known. For things of life wear out in time, But true joys never do.

The value is increased with years — Like being friends with you.

We say in simple plain words "We will miss you." Why is life so complicated. We make friends and enjoy many social times together. Then when life seems sweetest one link of our chain finds greener pastures elsewhere, but with it all they leave happy memories. Memories are something that no one can take from us, and as the years roll on, these memories become sweeter.

Sitting alone by the fireside What strange thoughts come and go. Thoughts of the past and future, How they hurry to and fro. You'll think of the stars in God's Heaven,

And the candles of friendship that shine.

That, bye and bye will furnish the pathway to heaven

With a light that is truly divine.

We wish you prosperity, happiness, and above all, good health. We already know that your fine personality will make you many friends, yet we hope you will keep free a corner of your memory for occasional thoughts of the friends you are leaving in this community.

And so, as a token of our respect to you, we ask you to accept this gift and small though it is, it carries with it a host of good wishes, and may God bless you and keep you — always in His care.

Signed by the Executive — Messr. W. C. West, T. Cranston, J. Morrison, R. Woodbeck, A. Gordonier, R. Williams, L. Rodgers and P. Bronson.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Jeffrey chose words of sincere thankfulness for the remembrance.

All sang "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. H. Rollins was the afternoon speaker, and took for her subject "New Year's Resolutions". For the New Year let us all be kind and cheerful to each other.

Miss G. Pollard, teacher of Sewing in Home Economics, spoke briefly of their work. She also handed out pamphlets of recipes on various ways to use milk; also Miss Pollard brought greetings from Miss Marion Clarke, newly-elected Superintendent of the Department of Women's Institutes, successor to Miss B. McDermond, who was recently married.

All joined in singing the National Anthem.

Lunch was served by the Committee in charge, after which Mrs. Williams moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society met for their January meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins. With the President, Mrs. M. Tompkins, in the chair, the meeting opened with a hymn "Softly and Tenderly". Mrs. Duncan Montgomery read the scripture lesson, Phillipsians, Chap. 1. Mrs. W. Anderson led in prayer. The minutes and correspondence were dealt with in regular form and Mrs. H. Rollins was chosen as leader of the Mission Band. The topics for the years 1939 of the W.M.S. will be taken from the new study books "Moving Millions" and "The Work in India".

Following was another hymn "Tis the blessed hour of prayer when we our hearts lowly bend." Mrs. L. D. Dace gave a reading "A Rule of Life." Mrs. J. Montgomery led in prayer. The topic was then taken by Mrs. C. Baker. "My presence shall go with thee." This topic was taken from Exodus, 33 Chap. 1, and verse 14, and was well given. Rev. W. H. V. Walker gave a few words of encouragement in the W.M.S. work and closed the meeting with prayer.

COMPLETES 65 YEARS AT TRADE

W. J. Reynolds, veteran printer, recently rounded out 65 years of continuous service in the office of the Brockville Recorder and Times, which Colonel David Wyllie often referred to as the "Father of the Canadian Press" was editor and publisher of The Recorder when Mr. Reynolds joined its staff and he has been connected with it ever since, creating a record for continuous service in the one printing office which will probably survive for many years. The dean of Ontario printers has also enjoyed extended membership in the Oddfellows and

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COUNCIL HOLDS ITS INAUGURAL

(Continued from Page One) ing any work in his spare time for the village, as before. This action was taken to overcome the complaints that the proceeds of the cemetery were being used to pay an employee for doing work for the municipality.

On motion of C. B. Rollins, seconded by E. G. Bailey, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws with F. Stapley acting as chairman, and bylaws appointing municipal officers for the year 1939, and authorizing the borrowing of money to meet current expenses, were given their several readings and passed.

The following officials were appointed:

Treasurer — R. A. Patterson, \$200 (\$150 from general account and \$50 from cemetery).

Clerk — Geo. H. Luery (\$200).

Tax Collector — C. R. Bastado, (\$100.00).

Auditors — F. R. Mallory, Thos. McConnell (\$25 each).

M.O.H. — Dr. W. H. Pedley (\$150.). Milk Inspector — J. R. West (\$50 plus \$100 expenses).

Village Solicitor — C. R. Bastado. Poundkeeper — Wm. Chambers. Cemetery Caretaker — Thos. Janer (\$500).

Assessor — Harry Wickett (\$60).

Fire Engineer — Guy Bradshaw (\$100).

Fire Chief — R. H. Williams (\$100).

Constable — S. W. Eggleton (\$50 per month).

Community Building Caretaker — Wilfred Gravers (\$45 month).

Fence Cleaners — John Richardson, Geo. Bishaw and George Eggleton.

Theatre Manager — Frank Sprentall (\$2.00 per show).

Garbage Collector and Street Cleaner — Art Keegan (\$400).

On motion of W. C. West and E. G. Bailey the position of Superintendent of Waterworks was left vacant for the time being, until a decision was reached on whether the waterworks system would be placed under a Public Utilities Commission.

Following the passing of the by-laws, on motion the report of the Committee on by-laws was adopted and Council resumed business.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Stapley and Bailey.

Munro Bros. relief, \$5.50; Fred McCutcheon, 75c; Municipal World, \$4.95;

G. H. Luery, election exp., \$20.50; G. H. Luery, Births, Marriages and Deaths, \$11.00; A. C. Waymark, \$3.10;

Arthur Keegan, \$3.00; E. W. Wannamaker, \$2.00; News-Argus, \$4.75; Cecil Bedell (old well), \$3.20; Asil Reid, \$1.00; Thos. Spry, relief, \$5.50; Geo. Keegan (old well) \$5.80; W. Wright, relief, \$2.60; H. Spencer & Son, \$18.80; Cecil Bedell, \$6.00; Alton Hadley, \$19.85; Fire Brigade, \$75.00; F. Stapley, relief, \$4.50; Francis Jeffrey, \$8.48; Stirling Hydro, \$196.96; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.10.

Council adjourned following which relief matters were discussed at some length, with Chairman Stapley presiding.

Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

FIFTEENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Aylward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells her story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good". Jock, meanwhile, has made up things with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

Then Felix Kent staring down at her, turned scarlet and his eyes changed. He turned to one of the men.

"Here, let me alone with her a moment, I think I've seen the girl before. There's more in this ... This is hardly a police matter. I'll explain. Just let me have her for an instant and I think I can find out all I want to know."

The men, curious, grimly amused and cynical, went willingly away. He moved close to Jocelyn, caught her wrists in his two hands and drew them up to his breast, pulling her nearer to him in a gesture that was passionately possessive, furious, mas-

terful.

"Now," he said, between his teeth, "if you haven't gone mad since I left you yesterday — at your own request, as I seem to remember — or if I have not myself lost the use of my wits, you will please explain this preposterous joke. And you will please return the papers you took from my safe. I see now why you coaxed that combination out of me. At least I begin to see why."

"Let me go, Felix," said Lynda Sandal. Her voice was resonant. "I'm not a child. Nor any property of yours. I'll not be held like this, bullied and threatened."

"Do you know what you've done? Do you even begin to know what you are up against? You, Jocelyn Harlowe, have been caught in the act of house-breaking and theft. You are in the hands of the law. Do you know anything about its power?"

"More than I did."

"You know very little as yet. Listen to me, Jocelyn, and don't dare to defy me. It is my generosity alone that can get you out of this ugly fix. Do you want to go to prison? State's prison?"

"You've sent other people to prison," cried Lynda, "people very much less guilty than I am."

"Whom have you in your mind? What secret influence has been at work in your life? What has led you to deceive me, Jocelyn? To deceive your mother? Do you remember that we are to be married tomorrow at noon?"

"No."

"Yes. Nothing you can possibly do or say can prevent you now from becoming my wife tomorrow. I'll take you out of this and carry you home and when you've told me the truth of your ugly and wicked escapade, you can wash yourself and burn those terrible clothes. And get some sleep and then you will put on your wedding dress and come to St. Peter's."

He went out, locking the door. He came, mopping his bitten lip and laughing, to the desk.

"Look here, Cracken," he said. "This isn't at all the sort of case it looks like. The girl is one of these silly debutantes. She's been put up to a wild sort of prank by some of her friends and she's had her lesson."

"I want to hush this thing up and withdraw the charge and take her home with me now. The poor kid is all in."

"About them papers, Mr. Kent?"

Kent's laughter was difficult but it still came, a short, hard laughter.

"That's all right. I'll get them back. The little devil wanted to give me a scare. When I lay hands on the boy that helped her —"

His first on the desk top whitened. The police officer who looked down at it whistled.

How different a creature she looked, crouched in the corner of the soft back seat, from the glowing Jocelyn Harlowe. Felix pulled down his shades.

"As soon as you are back at the apartment, Jocelyn, and have had some strong coffee, I mean to hear every word of the truth. I will have those papers."

As they moved silently up the city's crowded avenues, Felix did not waste his leisure. He thought.

"U-hum the Rappel parson's son Jock Aylward.

"Where and how did you meet him?" he asked quietly.

She said, "I met him in my father's rooms."

"Your — father's?"

"Nick Sandal. He is in the city. He came one night to see me in the apartment."

"Did your mother know?"

"I never told her. I was not permitted."

"Not permitted?" He laughed. "Who in heaven's name had the right to permit you to betray?"

"I love Nick, Felix."

"Have you ever, may I also ask, loved me?"

"That is a question you have never yet troubled to ask me, Felix."

"I hardly thought you would be willing, Jocelyn, to — to promise yourself to me unless you loved me."

"You knew I did not love — your kiss."

"I've kissed you rather often, however. Especially of late."

"Yes. I did not know — what I should feel then. And afterward it was too late. I can't make you understand. My mother said — it was right and natural to to want to kill you."

He let go his hold on her arm and drew in his breath. "For God's sake."

"You've been consulting your father?"

"I've been to see him at night. I would climb down the fire escape from my bedroom window."

"You met Jock Aylward in your father's room?"

"Yes. I did not like him. I did not believe in him. I believed in you."

And at that, remembering how lost lost was her faith, and by her own act, her heart broke and she began to sob and to cry and to beat her hands together.

"Now," he said, breathing hard and speaking through his teeth, "you will give me the whereabouts of this gentleman whom you did not believe nor like nor trust but for whose sake you make a spectacle of yourself in the New York streets at night, and lied and dressed like a man and stole and would ruin me."

She could not answer. For the time being, she was incapable of anger or of pain. She went in at the familiar entrance of the apartment past the staring doorman and the inquisitive elevator boy, held up by Kent's grasp, her head down, Nick's cap over her eyes.

Quickly and as noiselessly as possible, Felix took Jocelyn through the outer room and down the passage and thrust her in at her own bedroom door. "Get into your own clothes; be quick," he commanded and managed to close her in and to be back in the front room by the time Marcella, with Mary at her heels, came into it herself.

Marcella was lined, livid, sick.

Felix came and took her hands. "It's all right, thank God, Mrs. Harlowe. No harm done. But we must look after her more carefully from this time forward."

"Felix, tell me — do you think that she knows anything about"

Marcella's voice had an almost sinuous furtiveness as she looked about and behind her, then at him, "about my — jewels?"

Felix was startled, for an instant, away from his own biting preoccupation.

"I didn't know —"

"Of course. I forgot you were not to be told. I have had some jewels ... here, hidden. They are not mine. They are a trust. They've been stolen. Felix. I've had a detective but you mustn't say a word."

At this point Felix realized that the woman before him was not in a condition to bear any emotional strain; that a shock of fear or pain might bring on some frightful catastrophe, physical or mental.

He spoke soothingly: "You must tell me all about it, Mrs. Harlowe. It is my privilege to help you in any of your difficulties. Perhaps now it might be wise for you"

Mary recounted quickly, "Mrs. Harlowe, Mr. Satring is on the telephone. He's sort of urgent, ma'am."

"Yes. Yes. He told me he had a clue. I'll speak to him over my room phone, Felix."

The murmur of this exchange of confidence between her mother and the private detective reached Jocelyn's ear in her own room.

Weak and sickened, she hurried, however, out of Nick's clothes and hid them. Mary came back to say, "Here's a bundle, miss, someone handed it in at the kitchen entrance."

Jocelyn took the bundle, an unskillful package addressed in printed letters and, along again, she opened it.

The little packet and tam, the pleated skirt and that other dress she had taken to Nick's rooms. She stood beside her bed and looked down at these muted garments. Abruptly she crossed to her door and locked it.

Rapidly and surely she got herself into the queer little symbolic costume and even ran her fingers through her hair.

She went into the living-room and stood there facing Felix Kent.

"Now," she announced clearly and even with pity for him in her cool voice and eyes, "I will tell you everything, Felix. I am not afraid of you any more at all."

Felix, after a long staring look, said, "What in heaven's name are you pretending to be now?"

"I am not pretending. But I am not Marcella Harlowe's daughter, not the girl you want to marry. I've fought for my life here without any help from my mother or from you. I've tried often enough to show my real self to you. Now, by treachery if you choose, certainly in secret, I've discovered for myself your real hearts and minds and truths. I know, Felix Kent, how you made some of your wealth, what you did, one of the evil things you did —"

"That's enough. Keep quiet." Felix strode toward her. "Listen to what I have to say. If you don't tell me the whereabouts of Aylward in ten minutes — where he's gone, where he lives, what he's going to do — back you go to the police station. I set the police on his track or without your information and it won't take them long to pick it up. Convenient, "You've been consulting your father?"

"I've been to see him at night. I would climb down the fire escape from my bedroom window."

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You choose me for your enemy then? People who have had the courage or the folly to do that have regretted it."

Marcella came into the room. She started toward Lynda with a quick cry or relief, then checked herself staring.

"It isn't Jocelyn. Tell me —" She stood looking from Kent to the tall strange girl. All at once her face deeply coloured. She ran over to the door that led back into the apartment and locked it, still with her scared eyes upon Lynda; then she gestured to Kent to repeat this action with the glass door.

"Look out. Be careful. Don't let her get away," she whispered. "This is the woman Catring described. You know — the woman who was seen going in and out the woman who took the jewels!"

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COL. DREW TO REPRESENT EAST SIMCOE

Colonel George A. Drew, K.C., leader of the Ontario Conservative party, has chosen the riding of East Simcoe to obtain entry to the Legislature in time for the 1939 session.

Official announcement of the selection was made jointly on Monday at

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Combine flaked fish, bread crumbs, eggs, green pepper, and lemon juice. Beat eggs, combine with milk and mix with fish. Press into greased baking pan and bake in oven (350° F.) for 1/2 hour. Serve 6 to 8. Serve unmoulded with egg-onion sauce. Garnish with parsley.

100 Tempting Fish Recipes

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

There is a feeling along Parliament Hill that the year 1939 will be one of great political activity in the Capital and the present session of the House of Commons will find the representatives of the people of Canada in a rare fighting mood since the shadow of a general election is bound to arouse many stormy sessions amongst the members in the House itself or in political caucus. Although there are many items on the legislative program which are sure to arouse the belligerent reactions of the members, yet it is apparent now that many representatives are determined to see that the present session shall be productive of legislation which will help to solve the unemployment problems and answer the relief questions of the particular sections of the land which they represent regardless how furious and great a battle may be the result from their strenuous efforts. In other words, it is obvious that a great many representatives have come to Ottawa for this final session with the definite object to settle this unemployment and relief problem before they return home again to face their electorate, probably at the end of this summer or in the early fall season.

Everyone recognizes the urgent necessity of solving these problems, but at the same time everyone along Parliament Hill realizes that it is not an easy task to get united action, nor is it a simple matter to obtain certainty and celerity of performance of any plans, though financial conditions do not warrant delay or dissension. It must be admitted that the same state of affairs have existed regardless what political party happened to be in power in the Capital but there are new circumstances today which have changed the whole complexion of this national problem. International affairs have forced every civilized nation throughout the world to rearm rapidly and every national budget for 1939 indicates that these defence measures are expensive undertakings that are not only unproductive but they take away enormous sums of money at a time when these amounts could be most useful for social and economic security and betterment of the masses, whenever local or provincial governments are unable to accomplish these objects, whenever private business or industry demonstrates its inability to provide work, or whenever governmental costs are out of proportion to the national income. This same situation exists in Ottawa today. Every Federal Government for the past twenty-five years has endeavoured to correct through legislation these evils in the economic system of Canada which enables employable men and women to remain on relief lists for years and years or which forces upright, industrious and self-respecting people to suffer the humiliation of accepting help from private charity or joining the long breadlines. The labour is there. The technical equipment and resources are there. But the central and dominant system of management is unable to bring them together in such a manner that every man, woman and child in Canada should be able to enjoy a decent standard of living throughout the year without suffering the scourges of poverty, want and privation of the necessities of life plenty in a young and rich country, whether or not these Canadians live in the East or West, whether or not they are producers or consumers, whether or not they dwell in rural or urban sections of the country.

It means that the budget of Canada, which is the financial statement of the central government's income and expenditure, can only be made up now with an enormous cost for armaments that add nothing in times of peace to the material well-being of the country and it is no longer possible to term the national budget as an instrument of social adjustment in the fullest sense of this word since many millions of dollars are going to be spent strictly and purely for objects which will contribute nothing towards curing the economic and the social ailments or remove the roots of resultant unemployment troubles. Yet it must be emphasized that the Government has no choice in the matter. In fact, when the Minister of Finance, Hon. Charles Dunning, tables his estimates for the coming year ending March 31, 1940, it is said that the appropriations will amount to about \$425,000,000 and in this list will be included rearmament costs of about \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000, which is a very low cost when it is compared with the relative expenditures of other nations. The United States plans to spend about 15 to 20 per cent. of the budget on rearmament; Great Britain will use \$7,500,000,000 within

the next five years; France has authorized Edouard Daladier to spend so much money that it means that rearmament costs may entail a virtual confiscation of the large fortunes of the land; Germany's budget calls for an expenditure of more than one-half of the total budget of about 70,970,000 marks and it is no secret that rearmament's costs may be soon two-thirds of the whole national income of that country.

But how will Canada fulfill the political and social obligations and satisfy the collective needs which result from unemployment if the rearmament costs are continually rising and taking away such huge sums of money at a time when these amounts cannot be spared from the treasuries which supply the dole to the recipients of relief? Where will Canada obtain the necessary funds to carry out any proposed essentially human and forward-minded policy of social and economic adjustment to improve employment conditions, which is now an absolute and urgent necessity if this young country is to escape a national financial disaster on account of heavy railway losses, unbalanced budgets in local, provincial and central governmental circles, increased costs of all governmental functions, bankrupt municipalities, or other concrete symptoms which show a serious waste of resources? Will it mean an increase in taxation burdens for well-to-do Canadians? Will it mean more and more public loans which will have to be repaid at a future date with interest and which increase the national debt at an alarming rate? These vital questions will be answered in this column next week. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

SEYMOUR FARMER FATALLY HURT WHEN COLT KICKS

Kicked by a young colt at his Seymour township farm Thursday Thomas Hooper succumbed late Friday. The deceased had for some years been suffering from a heart condition and it was thought by the attending physician that this had been aggravated thus causing death. His wife who predeceased him three years ago, died a somewhat similar death, having been hurled from a buggy when it was hit by a car. One daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stollery, of Seymour township, survives. The funeral service was conducted from Burnbrae church by the Rev. B. Simpson Black, of St. Andrew's church, Campbellford, on Sunday afternoon, and interment took place in Burnbrae cemetery.

RAWDON COUNCIL MEETS

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on January 8th. The following members having signed their subscribed declaration of office to the Council of the Township of Rawdon for the current year:

Reeve — George E. Thompson.
Deputy-Reeve — Gilbert B. Bedford.
Councillors — W. J. Tanner, J. W. Morrison and Wilfred Spencer.

Morrison and Bedford that Council adjourn for noon hour.

Tanner and Morrison — that Mrs. Louisa Wilson Relief account for \$7.58 be paid to Bell and Barlow. Cd.

Bedford and Spencer — that Morley Stocker and family relief account for the month of December of \$16.51 be paid to Bell and Barlow. Cd.

Spencer and Bedford — that Clerk notify Samuel Kirby that the Council have located a job for him of cutting hardware at one dollar and fifty cents per cord. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford — that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$13.42, balance of account for the year 1938. Cd.

Bedford and Spencer — that Stirling News-Argus be given 1939 printing at the same price. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that Mr. A. Haslett be paid \$1.00 for one inspection of livestock. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison — that Council adjourn for Board of Health. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Clerk write Bell Telephone Co. giving them permission to extend their line from Seymour boundary line to lot 21. Cd.

Spencer and Bedford — that Walter Heath be paid \$5.00 for winding Hydro clock and \$1.50 for three bulbs. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — That Council go into a Committee as a whole on by-laws.

By-Law No. 611 was passed in regular order appointing the following officers for the year 1938:

Clerk — W. J. Barlow, salary \$285.
Auditors — Volney Richardson and George McGee, \$25 each.

Weed Inspector — Fred Bateman, \$30.00.

Treasurer — Elgin Jackman, \$135.
School Attendance Officer — Robert Scarlett, \$20.00.

Health Officer — Ernest Sarles.

Assessors — Albert Cook and Arthur Rodgers, \$50.00 each.

By-Law No. 612 was passed in regular order authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to \$7,000 from

the Bank of Montreal.

Tanner and Spencer — That we revert to general business. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of the Town Hall at \$15.00 for the year. Cd.

Robert Cranston be caretaker of Memorial plot at \$20.00 for the year. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison — that Harry Skeritt be paid \$3.40 for boxes for wreaths at Cenotaph as soon as they are delivered. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — that Clerk order four hundred dog tags from the Municipal World; also eight subscriptions for Municipal World. Cd.

Tanner — Morrison — that Council adjourn to meet on Monday, February 4th at 1 o'clock.

MRS. H. M. VANDEROORT

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Hannah Maria Vandervoort, widow of Lorenzo Miller Vandervoort, passed away in the township of Thurlow, early Friday morning. The late Mrs. Vandervoort, had reached an advanced age, being in her 93rd year. She was of United Empire Loyalist descent and was born in the County of Prince Edward, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Mikel. For the past twenty years, she made her home in Thurlow Township, prior to which time she resided in Sidney Township. During her long and useful life, she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. In religion, she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are two sons, Mr. Sanford Vandervoort, of Sidney Township, and Mr. William Ryerson Vandervoort, of Thurlow Township; one brother, Mr. George Mikel, of Butte City, Montana.

WHAT IS IN A CAR?

When you buy a modest low-priced car you are buying these basic items:

A ton and a third of steel.

Thirty-three pounds of copper and brass.

Two pounds of tin.

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One hundred and forty-four lbs of cast pig iron.

One hundred and ten pounds of rubber.

One-tenth of a bale of cotton.

Thirty-seven pounds of paper and fibre board.

Eighteen square feet of glass.

Thirteen square yards of upholstery fabric.

Two and a half gallons of spraying lacquer.

In addition you get the use of lumber, grease, electric powder chemicals and numerous other supply materials employed in the production.

By the time it is bought some part of the purchase price of the car has found its way to virtually every section of the country and some to the far corners of the world from which several of the rare ingredients must be collected.

REPLACEMENTS MUST BE OF SHATTER-PROOF GLASS

Pursuant to an amendment to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act last year, windshields or windows of any motor vehicle, of whatever age, which may be broken after January 1, this year, must be replaced with shatter-proof glass.

This reminder came this week from the Secretary of the London Motor Club, who said there are many motorists who yet are confused as to the meaning of the act.

Back in 1936 the Ontario Government ordered that after the new year all "new" cars must be fully equipped with shatter-proof glass. The legislation was amended last year, however, to include old cars and trucks of any vintage.

CONCLUDES 23 YEARS OF PASTORATE AT NAPANEE

Pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Napanee for twenty-three years, the Rev. J. A. Wilson preached his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday night. He was recently appointed editor and publisher of the new United Church publication that will replace the New Outlook and Missionary Review, and will shortly assume his duties in the United Church Publishing House, Toronto. Mr. Wilson assumed pastorate of St. Andrew's Church following his ordination after he had graduated from Queen's University.

Bedford and Tanner — That Council go into a Committee as a whole on by-laws.

By-Law No. 611 was passed in regular order appointing the following officers for the year 1938:

Clerk — W. J. Barlow, salary \$285.
Auditors — Volney Richardson and George McGee, \$25 each.

Weed Inspector — Fred Bateman, \$30.00.

Treasurer — Elgin Jackman, \$135.
School Attendance Officer — Robert Scarlett, \$20.00.

Health Officer — Ernest Sarles.

Assessors — Albert Cook and Arthur Rodgers, \$50.00 each.

By-Law No. 612 was passed in regular order authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to \$7,000 from

Tomato Cheese

Select a thick Canadian Finn Haddie and cover with cold water, flesh side down, for half an hour. Drain and cover with water that has just boiled, and let stand for 15 minutes.

Drain, dot the flesh side with butter, and broil 20 minutes. Lay on a hot platter and cover with the following sauce. Heat one can condensed tomato soup with one tablespoon grated cheese, 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard and 1-4 cup top milk, or undiluted evaporated milk. Blend well and pour over the fish.

Potato chips are an ideal accompaniment to such a dinner and the vegetable should be green beans or peas, served piping hot and well drained.

Try this for a luncheon dish when you're in a hurry and the children come rushing in from school before your morning's work is quite done. Open a can of Canadian sardines packed in tomato sauce and drain, reserving the sauce. Broil the sardines for 5 minutes, lay on fingers of toast, and pour the tomato sauce — which has been heated, over the top. Serve with a baked or reheated potato and

let the children have a big cup of cocoa and some little cup cakes for dessert.

HOLIDAYS FOR 1939

Good Friday, April 7; King's Birthday (observance), Saturday, May 20; Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24; Dominion Day, Saturday, July 1; Civic Holiday, Monday, August 7; Labour Day, Monday, Sept. 4; Thanksgiving Day, (probable date), Monday, October 9; Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11; Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.

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Over 95% of our beds are in Public Wards.

The Hospital receives no support from the Toronto Federation for Community Service because patients are accepted from all parts of the Province.

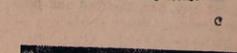
We must therefore appeal to a humane and generous public to take care of an annual deficit . . . this year it is \$68,000.00.

Please mail a donation to the Appeal Secretary,
67 College Street, Toronto.

The thanks of little children will be your reward.



Every morning in the year Jameson surgeons come to our operating rooms to donate their services. More than 2,100 operations are performed annually and the maintenance of the necessary service is very costly.



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Local and Personal

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home of Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts.

Mrs. Andrew Hay returned to her home in Campbellford on Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Ray Mallory returned to Guelph on Saturday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory.

[Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Danford and family, of Brighton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danford, Harold.]

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman and Mr. Harold Flitton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mount Pleasant.

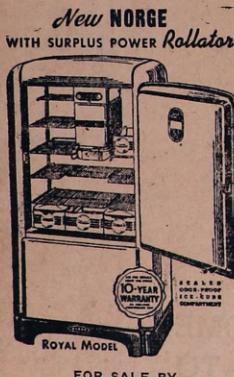
Mrs. Wm. Mastin, of Geraldton (nee Helen Jones) underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Belleville Hospital on Tuesday. Latest reports are that Mrs. Mastin is making a satisfactory recovery.

DIVISION COURT

The January Session of the Fifth Division Court in Hastings County will be held in the Council Chambers, Stirling, on Saturday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Judge Deroche will preside and Mr. J. E. O'Donnell will act as Clerk of the Court.

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MILD WEATHER DISRUPTS HOCKEY SCHEDULES

The mild weather this section of the Province is enjoying is not conducive to the playing of winter sports, and the schedules of the Trent Valley League and the rural league have been more or less disrupted. Of the four games so far scheduled for the locals in the Trent Valley League only two have been played and it is very doubtful at the time of writing if there will be ice for Thursday's game. In the rural league the games for Tuesday had to be postponed and unless the weather turns much colder it is doubtful if Friday's games will be played.

Attend C.O.S.S.A. Meeting

Messrs J. L. Good, principal, and W. K. Etherington, assistant, represented the local High School at the semi-annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte group of the Central Ontario Secondary School Association, which was held in the Belleville Collegiate on Friday evening. The winter sports programme was adopted and schedules drafted, with three groups being arranged for hockey. Group No. 1 includes Marmora High School, Madoc High School and Albert College, of Belleville; group No. 2, Tweed High School, Stirling High School and the Ontario School for the Deaf, with St. Michael's Academy being given an option to enter the group at a later date if desired. Group No. 3 includes Campbellford, Frankford, Lakefield and Norwood.

Since the meeting was held the Ontario School for the Deaf has withdrawn from the league and a new schedule will have to be drafted.

MAILING LIST CORRECTED

During the past week the mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected and subscribers are asked to check their receipt with the label on their paper. Should there be any error, please notify this office at once. To all those who have paid their subscriptions since we last corrected our list, we say thank you. To those who are in arrears, we appeal for an early settlement. If any are unable to meet their indebtedness in full, let us have a payment in part. We need the money. Thank you.

MEMBER OF HALF MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Branch of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, recently held at Oshawa, W. J. Whitty, of Stirling, was presented with the Company's certificate on his qualifying for membership in the Half-a-Million Dollar Club. Mr. Whitty has been among the leading producers of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company for some years, and at the present time has business in excess of half a million dollars now in force in Stirling and district.

Mr. Whitty also qualified for membership in the Honour Roll Club during the year 1938 just concluded.

AN APPRECIATION

Stirling, Jan. 6th, 1938
Mr. Tompkins.—

We, the members of the Stirling Women's Institute, take this opportunity to thank you so kindly for the very thoughtful services you have rendered during the closing year.

It has been a great help to us to have our meetings announced (free of charge) and we cannot express fully our appreciation for this act of kindness and co-operation in what we consider noble work for our community.

Even though the hour may be late, we wish you and yours a happy and prosperous year.

Again we say "Thank You."

Luella Bronson,
Secretary Stirling W. I.

T. V. L. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 12 Tweed at Stirling; Campbellford at Trenton.
Jan. 13 Norwood at Madoc.
Jan. 16 Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Trenton; Campbellford at Tweed.
Jan. 19 Madoc at Stirling; Trenton at Norwood.
Jan. 20 Tweed at Campbellford.
Jan. 23 Madoc at Tweed; Stirling at Trenton; Campbellford at Norwood.
Jan. 26 Norwood at Tweed; Campbellford at Stirling.
Jan. 27 Trenton at Madoc.
Jan. 30 Stirling at Norwood; Madoc at Campbellford; Tweed at Trenton.
Feb. 2 Trenton at Stirling.
Feb. 3 Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Madoc.
Feb. 6 Stirling at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood; Madoc at Trenton.
Feb. 9 Madoc at Norwood; Stirling at Tweed.
Feb. 10 Trenton at Campbellford.
Feb. 13 Trenton at Tweed; Campbellford at Madoc.

ROBINSON STARS FOR CAMPBELLFORD

Campbellford won their second home game by defeating Trenton 7 to 2 on soft ice in Campbellford on Monday night. Although Trenton is conceded to have one of the strongest teams in the Trent Valley League having retained a number of veteran players, the locals stepped into the lead halfway through the first period when they got the opening goal. At the end of the first the score was 3-1 and they added three more in the second and one in the third, while the visitors got their first in the opening frame and their only other counter after 14 minutes of the third period had slipped by and the locals were leading 7-1. It was during the first period that the fans saw the best hockey of the evening with the ice in fairly good shape, but as the second period opened players began having trouble keeping the puck from rolling up the ice because it became sticky, slowing up the game considerably.

The Campbellford attacking line of Atkinson, Blake and Phillips was a

threat to the Trenton defence and though they succeeded in getting through time after time Steenburgh did excellent work in the net, saving the visitors from having a more lopsided score. Blake led in points for the locals, getting three goals and one assist. Phillips scored once and got three assists, while Robinson, who forms the main part of Campbellford's second line, got two assists and gave a performance that was only equalled by Blake and Phillips.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.U.

The opening meeting of the St. Paul's Y. P. U. for the new year was held on Monday night. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President, Rev. Mr. Scott, Honorary President, presided. (After the Devotional period) Mr. Don Williams delivered an address which challenged all young people to attack the problems which press upon them and overcome them for all time. "The political and social problems are handed down from other years," he said. "We did not create them, but shall we ignore them, or shall we rise to meet the circumstances and triumph over them? That is our problem. Let us face it now when our youth and strength is vigorous."

The customary election of officers followed. The following were elected to officiate during the coming year: President — Donald Williams. Secretary — Ruth Murray. Treasurer — Reginald Clarke. 1st Vice-President — Mary Hulin. 2nd Vice-President — Dorothy Eggleton.

3rd vice-President — Morley Clarke. 4th Vice-President — Douglas Richardson.

Pianist — Donald Scott. Current Events Reporter — Mrs. N. Wescott.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the church parlors on Monday evening, with the president, Mr. Roy Juby, in the chair. Meeting opened with hymn 386, followed by the Scripture reading, the 13th Psalm, by Frank Rodgers. Mrs. Foster led in prayer and a hymn was sung. Minutes and business were dealt with after which the roll call was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Clapper then favoured with a piano and violin solo, "The Old Rugged Cross", and as an encore "Like a Mighty Sea." Mrs. Duncan Montgomery then dealt very capably with the Missionary topic, "Our Marching Orders", based on Mark 16: 15 — "And He said unto them 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'" Mrs. (Rev.) Walker then favoured with a delightful solo "God's Tomorrow," followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Williams. Hymn 494 and prayer by Rev. Walker closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Foster directed a contest and several games of skill and board were enjoyed by the younger members.

CHRISTMAS EXAMS. AT HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the result of test examinations tried by students at the Stirling High School before the Christmas vacation. The schedule of marks is 1st, 75-100; 2nd, 66-74; 3rd, 60-65; C (credit), 50-59; F (failure), below 50.

Grade IX.

Reid, Gordon, 76; Reid, Leola, 75; Tanner, Eileen, 74; Vanderwater, Margaret, 74; Hick, Marion, 73; Bastedo, Albert, 72; Richardson, Malcolm, 72; Weese, Donald, 72; Salisbury, Jean, 71; Sills, Russell, 71; Farrell, Edna, 70; Tucker, Rita, 70; McDonnell, Margaret, 70; McLaren, Freida, 69; Campbell, Jean, 67; McGee, Madeline, 67; Gay, Dorothy, 66; Pedley, Charles, 66; Chapman, Mabel, 64; Reid, Morton, 64; Ormiston, Shirley, 64; McMullen, Hugh, 64; Sine, Geraldine, 64; Tucker, Donald, 64; Phillips, Marion, 63; Bateman, Ada, 63; Bailey, Jean, 58; Mcintosh, Donald, 57; Wright, Donald, 57; Baker, Kennard, 56; Johnston, Helen, 56; Eggleton, Albert, 56; McMullen, Macphail, 55; McAdam, Douglas, 52; McGowan, Norman, 51; Rodgers, Frank, 50; Fargey, David, 43.

Grade X.

Pidgeon, Dorothy, 80; Vance, Phyllis, 79; Sime, Nina, 77; Bush, Keitha, 77; Finkle, Betty, 77; Vandervoort, Ralph, 76; Cotten, Elburne, 74; Pidgeon, Clarke, 70; Harding, Joy, 70; Brady, Marjorie, 69; Belslaw, Molly, 67; Fitchett, Helen, 66; Barlow, Jean, 65; Brown, Hilda, 61; Thompson, Doris, 61; Dafos, Jean, 61; Pyear, Douglas, 60; Donohue, Fred, 59; Bailey, Helen, 58; Thompson, Donald, 58; Nicolson, Greta, 57; Conley, Betty, 57; Francis, Donald, 55; Walker, Rowan, 54; Kingston, Helena, 51; Morrison, Mary, 50; Runnalls, Annie, 49; Jandrew, Charles, 49; Heath, Raymond, 48; Farrell, Robert, 47; Tanner, Roy, 46; Williams, Roy, 44; Armit, 43.

STIRLING THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JANUARY 13-14

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Middle School

Baker, Chester — English Comp., II; English Lit., III; Can. Hist., I; Alg., F; Agr. I, C; French, C; Lat., III.

Beckel, Boyd — Anc. Hist., III; Beckel, Winona — Geom., II; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., II; Fr. A., II; Fr. Comp., III; Fr. Comp., C; Agr. II, F; Anc. Hist., II.

Brooks, Wesley — Eng. Comp., II; Geom. I; Fr. Auth., F; Fr. Comp., F.; Agr. II, F.

Bush, Adeline — Fr. Auth., II; Fr. Comp., III.

Chard, Jack — Anc. Hist., I; Geom., II; Lat. Auth., F; Latin Comp., II; Fr. Auth., C; Fr. Comp., C; Agr. II, C.

Chapman, Eleanor — Eng. Comp., III; Eng. Lit., C; Can. Hist., III; Algebra, III; Agr. I, F; French, C; Lat., C.

Clarke, Morley — Can. Hist., I; Eng. Comp., III; Lat. Auth., I; Lat. Comp., I; Fr. Auth., I; Fr. Comp., I; Agr. I, I; C; French, II; Lat., I.

David, Phyllis — Geom., II; Anc. Hist., II; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., II; Fr. Auth., C; Fr. Comp., C; Agr. II, F.

Detlor, Lorna — Eng. Comp., II; Eng. Lit., II; Can. Hist., I; Alg., I; Agr. I, I; French, I; Latin, I.

Elliott, Harold — Geom. F; Anc. Hist., III; Fr. II; Latin, II; Agr. II, F.

Fleming, Doris — Geom., C; Anc. Hist., II; Lat. Auth., F; Lat. Comp., F; Fr. Auth., I; Fr. Comp., I; Agr. I, I; C; French, II; Lat., I.

Hagerman, Neva — Anc. Hist., I; Fr. Auth., C; Fr. Comp., F.

Hubble, Edna — Eng. Comp., III; Alg., C; Lat. Auth., F; Latin Comp., III; Fr. II; Agr. I, F.

Jeffrey, Helen — Geom., II; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., III; Fr. Auth., II; Fr. Comp., C; Agr. I, II; Fr. I; Lat., I.

Kellogg, Garland — Geom., II; Anc. Hist., I; Lat. Auth., I; Lat. Comp., II; Fr. Auth., II; Fr. Comp., C; Agr. I, II; C; French, II; Lat., I.

McKee, Marie — Eng. Comp., II; Eng. Lit., I; Can. Hist., I; Alg., I; Agr. I, F; Fr. I; Lat., I.

Melroy, Elmer — Geom., I; Anc. Hist., I; Lat. Auth., III; Lat. Comp., I; Fr. Auth., III; Fr. Comp., C; Agr. I, II.

McDonnell, Helen — Eng. Lit., C; Geom., C; Agr. II, F.

McGee, William — Eng. Comp., II; Eng. Lit., II; Can. Hist., I; Alg., I; Agr. I, II; Fr. I; Lat., I.

McInroy, Elmer — Eng. Comp., I; Eng. Lit., III.

McKeown, Garland — Eng. Comp., I; Eng. Lit., I; Lat. Comp., I; Lat. Auth., I; Lat. Comp., II; Fr. Auth., I; Fr. Comp., C; Eng. Lit., I.

Morton, Wm. — Eng. Comp., C; Eng. Lit., F; Mod. Hist., C; Geom., F; Trig., C; Bot., C.

Murray, Ruth — Mod. Hist., 2nd; Alg., C; Geom., C; Trig., C; Lat. Au., 1st; Lat. Comp., 2nd; Fr. Au., 1st; Fr. Comp., 2nd.

Richardson, Douglas — Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., C.

Richardson, Ralph — Eng. Comp., 1st; Eng. Lit., 2nd; Mod. Hist., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Geom., 3rd; Trig., 1st; Bot., 2nd; Physics, 1st; Chem., 3rd.

Scott, Donald — Alg., C; Geom., 2nd; Chem., 2nd; Lat. Au., C; Lat. Comp., 3rd; Fr. Au., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 3rd.

Sutherland, Verna — Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., 3rd.

Thain, Helen — Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., 3rd.

Walker, John — Eng. Comp., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st; Fr. Auth., C; Fr. Comp., 3rd.

Welbourne, Muriel — Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., 2nd.

West, Russell — Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., F.

Wood, Barbara — Eng. Comp., C; Eng. Lit., F.

Wood, John — Eng. Lit., C; Mod. Hist., F; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Bot., 3rd.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY HELD

J. B. BELSHAW RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY AFTER HAVING SERVED TWENTY-TWO YEARS

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Friday evening. Mr. J. B. Belshaw, the veteran President of the Society, was in the chair and in his presidential address reported a successful year.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Luery, gave a full report of the finances and membership of the Society, following which a general discussion took place. The following officers were elected for 1939:

President — Fred Houchin.

1st vice-President — Mrs. E. Ward.

2nd vice-President — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

3rd vice-President — Mrs. A. Hammond.

Secretary-Treasurer — J. B. Belshaw.

Auditors — H. C. Martin, S. L. Lucas.

Directors (2 years) — Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn, Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Following is the President's address.

To the members of Stirling Horticultural Society and non-members of the vicinity —

Several years have elapsed since you honoured me by appointing me President of your Society, and I take this opportunity of once again thanking you for your confidence in me. I have tried to do my best for twenty-two years. As this is my last term, I would like for a few minutes to go back to the year the Society was organized and to mention a few of the things the Society has been responsible for.

The Society was organized forty-one years ago. The officers were: Mrs. Jas. Boldrick, President; J. G. Carstairs, 1st vice-Pres.; Mrs. Zwick, 2nd vice-Pres.; Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, Mrs. Morden Bird, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Geo. Legrow, Mr. L. Meiklejohn, J. Earl Hallwell, T. H. McKee, Geo. L. Scott, R. B. Jones, Directors; G. Emith and Geo. E. Kennedy, auditors; David Sager, Sec.; Mrs. E. F. Parker, Treas. I understand Mr. Jas. Currie acted as Secretary part of the year. The membership was 53.

The park opposite the Presbyterian Church was at that time a neglected cemetery. The Society cleared it and placed 5 swings and 2 tables for the pleasure of the children. It also took steps to protect the roots of Stirling's old elm tree at the swimming pool.

They had a lecturer come annually and the people became interested and began beautifying their property. This has been carried on to the present time.

In 1936, under the supervision of H. P. Ells, three swings and 2 sand boxes and 3 teeter boards were placed in the park, and 200 evergreen trees were planted in Coronation Park at the Eastern Entrance to the village.

Each year flowers have been placed in the boxes at the library, in the cemetery, and shrubs and flowers on the High and Public School grounds. This work began when Mr. Robert Lamb was caretaker. I believe all the shrubs came through this Society. Trees were given to a number of Public Schools near Stirling. The building of 200 feet of cement wall along the pond at the east end of Stirling has also been accomplished by the Society. Three flower shows have been held, as well as annual exhibits at the Fall Fair.

In 1938 the Society delivered 41 parcels of seeds, 96 boxes of plants and several rosebushes. The membership was 86, a little lower than former years.

The Agricultural Society gave a grant each year and through the kindness and co-operation of the Village Council made it possible to have the flower shows and lecturer and they also gave a liberal grant each year.

Many valuable prizes for the flower show were donated by the T. Eaton Co., Robt. Simpson Co., several seed and nursery Companies and the (Continued on Page Eight)

BREAK OCCURS IN WATER MAIN

A split valve in a hydrant at the corner of Front Street and the Franklin Road, allowed water to flood the roadside in the district. The break occurred on Friday night, and repairs were made on Monday.

DISPOSES OF FARM

During the past week Mr. Thos. W. Solmes disposed of that parcel of land known as the "Cosby" farm, lying east of Highway No. 1, about a mile and a half south of this village, to Mr. Geo. Heasman, prominent Sidney farmer. The farm contains some ninety acres, more or less. The purchase price was not disclosed.

LIBRARY RE-OPENED ON MONDAY

The Stirling Public Library re-opened to its many patrons on Monday, after being closed since Monday, December 26th. During the period of closure, the painters and decorators have been busy re-decorating the interior of the building, which now presents a bright and cheery appearance.

SPEAKS AT DELTA

Mr. E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, president of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association, will attend the annual meeting of the North Leeds Cheese Producers' Association being held at Delta today, and will be one of the chief speakers at the meeting. Mr. C. E. Lackner, newly-appointed director of dairying for Ontario, will also deliver an address.

TWEED TEAM WINS FROM LOCALS

TEN MINUTES OVERTIME REQUIRED TO DECIDE WINNER AND BREAK TWO-ALL SCORE

Hard luck continued to dog the best efforts of the local Intermediates to put over their first win of the season in the Trent Valley League on Thursday last when the Tweed entry were winners after seventy minutes of fast hockey by the score of 3 to 2. After carrying the better part of the play for two periods to lead 2-0 at the end of the second, the locals' hope for a win went a-glimmering when a penalty to Geraldine gave Tweed their chance and two quick counters tied the score. The winning marker came in the dying moments of the overtime when the puck was deflected into the net from a scramble in front of the local net.

The opening period was scoreless with Fox in the Stirling net rising to great heights to hold off the opening drive staged by the visitors. Poor ice handicapped the combination efforts of both teams and play was mostly of an individual nature.

The second period was productive of the best hockey of the night, with Reid, of Stirling, notching two counters, the first on a solo rush, and the second on a pass from "Bill" Morton.

A penalty to Geraldine, local defence man, early in the third period, gave the visitors a break and a sustained offensive resulted in Courneyea netting two counters to tie the score. The winning counter came from the stick of "Baldy" Leal, near the end of the overtime.

The lineups:

Tweed — Goal, Reeves; defence, E. Tummon and J. Tummon; centre, B. Leale; wings, Meraw and Wagstaff, subs. H. Leale, Prevost, Courneyea, Huyck and Arber.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Gerald and Ackers; centre, Morton; wings, Reid and Dainard; subs. Kerr, Armstrong, Butler and Jones.

Lose in Madoc on Monday

On Monday night Stirling met defeat at the hands of Madoc, the league leaders, by a score of 7 to 1. Until the middle of the third period the winners were held to a 2-0 score, but unleashed a drive in the final minutes of the game to click for five counters. Morton tallied the lone marker for Stirling.

GEO. THOMPSON NEW WARDEN

IS SIXTH REEVE OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP TO ATTAIN HIGHEST HONOUR IN HASTINGS

At the inaugural session of County Council of Hastings County, held in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, of Rawdon Township, was elected to the office of Warden, on the first ballot in a three-cornered contest. Reeve John Churcher, of Dungannon Township, and Reeve George Bush, of Sidney Township, were the other candidates for the office.

Mr. Thompson first entered municipal office in January, 1929, and is therefore entering upon his tenth year in the service of his native township. After serving three years as Councillor he was elected to the highest position in the gift of the ratepayers of the township in 1932, and since that time has been a member of the County Council. In entering municipal politics Mr. Thompson followed in the footsteps of his late father, Mr. T. J. Thompson, who represented Rawdon in County Council for a number of years. He has served on several of the more important committees of County Council, including Finance and Roads and Bridges, and is well qualified for the honoured position to which he has been elected. Possessed of a genial personality, he holds the respect and good will of all his fellow councillors, and his election was very popular.

Born at Springbrook, in Rawdon Township, Mr. Thompson is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, and has followed the occupation of farming all his life. He has taken particular interest in the dairy industry and for many years has been the president of the Springbrook Cheese and Butter Company. He is a member of Springbrook United Church, Springbrook Orange and Odd-fellow lodges, and Marmora Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Thompson is the sixth Warden Rawdon Township has had since 1872. Mr. Thos. Walker occupied the position in 1877; Mr. Jas. Duncan in 1891; Mr. Wm. Rodgers in 1909; Mr. Thos. Montgomery in 1918, and Mr. G. A. Bailey in 1929.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild, was held in the church parlour of Monday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Roy Juby, President, opened the meeting with hymn 759, followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. Mrs. Foster read the Scripture Lesson from the 14th Chapt. of John. Hymn 794 and the minutes and business followed.

A pleasing duet by two of the Junior members, Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox, "Can a Little Child Like Me." Mr. Don Hulin then played his saxophone, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery then took charge of the topic based on hymn 519, "He Leadeth Me." Mr. Bill Dermidy rendered a solo "Have You any Room for Jesus?" Hymn 746 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Williams conducted musical contests, which all enjoyed.

The Church — Proposed by H. Rollins; responded to by Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E. Beckel.

Our Guests — proposed by J. B. Thompson; responded to by J. L. Lucas and J. S. Morton.

Our Town — Dr. C. F. Walt and C. F. Linn.

The King.

Grand Lodge — proposed by S. A. Murphy and responded to by H. E. Hulin.

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Referee: E. Wallace, Stirling.

In the second game Cannifton eked out a close 2-1 decision over Foxboro after one of the best exhibitions of the season. The losers were the first to score, with Walt netting the puck after only a few minutes had been played. There was no further scoring in the first or second periods and it was beginning to look as though Foxboro would win. However, Cannifton forced the pace in the third and last period, with Jarrell getting two counters to win the game.

Cannifton: Goal, Ross; defence, Bleekman, E. Jarrell; centre, Russ Collins; wings, Empson and L. Jarrell; subs. Wannamaker, Farquharson, Sword, Shefield and Hennessey.

Foxboro: Goal, Gay; defence, Noley Guay; centre, Vince Guay; wings, Normie Guay and C. Thompson; subs. Spencer, Faulkner, Wright, Gough, Labelle and Campbell.

Referee: E. Wallace, Stirling.

Friday's Games

On Friday evening Cannifton opposed Glen Ross in the first game and went down to defeat by the score of 5 to 1. After ten minutes of play Collins took a pass from Jarrell to give Cannifton their only goal. Glen Ross took the game in the second on a goal by McDonnell, and ran wild in the last period to score five goals, with Richardson getting two, Armstrong and Peary one each.

Cannifton: Goal, Ross; defence, Jarrell and Bleekman; centre, L. Jarrell; wings, Ferguson and Collins.

Referee: E. Wallace, Stirling.

Friday's Games

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the following toast list was honoured with W. L. Anderson acting as toastmaster.

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At the conclusion of the meeting a few members of the A.Y.P.A. served refreshments and a social half-hour were enjoyed by all present.

LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting of the Rawdon Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday, January 23rd, at 8 p.m., for election of officers and general business. Everybody welcome.

22-1 E. T. Sarles, Secretary

COMING EVENTS

SEE "BETWEEN THE ACTS", AT.

St. Andrew's Church, on Wed., Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Admission 15c and 25c

JUST KEEP IN MIND — ST. JOHN'S

Men's Club will serve Fish and Chips

on the Friday evenings during Lent.

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EARLIER CLOSING LAWS ADVOCATED

Announcement has been made that the Ontario Government has appointed a Cabinet Committee, under the chairmanship of Labour Minister Norman Hipel, to study the report on legislation compelling early closing of retail shops. The proposed bill, which is being advocated by the Retail Merchants' Association in Ontario, will aim to have all retail shops close at reasonable hours to permit clerks to lead more normal lives than they do at present.

This question has been a subject of discussion in many rural municipalities, including Stirling, at different times in the past, but stores still remain open till a late hour for the accommodation of their customers. This particularly applies to the summer months when shoppers are inclined to spend the early part of the evening visiting with friends or attending some attraction and leave their shopping until a late hour. In Stirling a Village by-law calls for 12 p.m. closing on Saturday nights, but it would be much better for the business men and the hired help if they could close an hour earlier.

The new bill proposes that all shops be required to close not later than nine o'clock five nights a week, and eleven p.m. one night a week. It also stipulates that all employees will have one-half day off each week. In Stirling the by-law goes even farther than this, the stores closing five nights a week at six o'clock during the late fall and winter months, and four nights a week during the summer months, with a half-holiday from the first of May until the end of September.

From our point of view the proposed legislation is very commendable and should meet with the approval of business men and their employees. However, in order that there should be no discrimination detrimental to merchants in rural villages such as Stirling, the legislation should apply to every corner store in the surrounding communities. Adoption of the proposed legislation requiring everyone to keep decent hours should do away with much of the unfair competition now prevailing.

THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS

"Rural municipalities are not particularly renowned for the salaries that they pay their clerks," says the Brockville Recorder & Times, "and yet many a municipal council would be completely at sea and would encounter multifarious difficulties and obstacles if it did not have a competent clerk upon whom to lean for guidance and advice. Moreover, the clerk who addresses himself seriously and conscientiously to the responsibilities of his office can have comparatively little time to devote to his private affairs, because those responsibilities have been visibly increased within recent years."

"There is a popular misconception of the municipal clerk as an individual who takes minutes of council and committee meetings, attends to minor correspondence and, these duties completed, goes back to his home to sit at ease in his armchair and draw his salary. But a clerk's office is not such a sinecure by any means. With those who take their duties seriously, it is almost a full-time job for which usually only part-time pay is given. The clerk is expected to be thoroughly familiar with municipal law, a working knowledge of which may only be acquired by dint of study and long experience. Some municipal councillors rarely possess such knowledge. He has to be at the beck and call of his councillors to keep them out of trouble. He must also be familiar with every nook and cranny of the municipality which may be perhaps a hundred square miles in extent, and know most of the people within its borders. And he must be constantly accessible to those people when they want something done."

The relief problems of recent years, coupled with the details involved in various pieces of social legislation that have come into force, have visibly added to the duties of municipal clerks. When a rural family finds itself in such need that relief is required, it is to the clerk that he goes, and it is usually the clerk who is entrusted with the necessary investigation of the circumstances of the applicants. When it is an old age pension or mother's allowance that is sought, it is again to the clerk that application is often made, and he is also the official who arranges papers and makes investigation. There are, in addition, numerous reports that must be prepared, the work of other municipal officials that must be scrutinized and countless details of administration that must be arranged. Of these the average rate-payer knows little or nothing, nor does he know how often the clerk has to sit up at night that this work may be completed.

"Township clerks write reams of correspondence, travel hundreds of miles, sometimes work early and late, that their duties may be satisfactorily performed. Not always do they receive either pay or recognition in conformity

with such work, and the people who sometimes think the clerk has a "soft job" which ought to be handed around would find themselves sadly mistaken if my any chance they find themselves occupants of that position."

LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE

We cannot correct the mistakes of the past, but we can live the balance of our lives so as to profit, not only by our own mistakes and experiences of others. An important thing to remember is that experience is probably the greatest teacher in the world.

We are all travelling the highway called life, gaining experience daily, but how many of us know where we are going or have a definite and desirable objective as our goal. The objective of every sane person is happiness, and many of us think that happiness can be obtained by the accumulation of material wealth, yet if we take the trouble to learn from the experience of others we can discover that wealth or riches alone are as empty as a wall of a vacuum bottle.

Yes, we are all on our way gaining experience, but for many of us it is only a material way. Why don't we learn from the experience of others that the only sure road to happiness is to serve others? Someone might say, "How can I serve others without money?" and the answer is that we all have time to spend, and to give freely of our time helping others is infinitely better than to give money; of course, it is better still to give both if we can.

No matter how small our station in life may be, there are many organizations in our community whose object is to help others and who could use some of our spare time. We may say, "What for example?" And here are some of them:

Red Cross Society; Humane Society; Service Clubs; Church; Home and School Clubs; Boys' Clubs; Crippled Children Society; Blind Association; Accident Prevention (Industrial Home, Traffic).

We should all make ourselves useful citizens in the community in which we live. The world will accord fame only to a few, but it is well to remember that these few have to climb a high mountain in order to be seen or heard, and at the summit of the mountain (shall we call it FAME?) there is eternal snow and the cold wind blows in all directions. We should thank God that we have men in this country who are willing to expose themselves in order to serve their country in the larger sphere.

There is, however, a job for each one of us, be it ever so humble. For some it is on the high way and for others on the low way. That job is not hard to find, and contains a treasure of happiness if we are willing to dig for it.

CURRENT COMMENT

People who follow the practice of being "slippery" in business are not kidding anyone but themselves for there is nothing quite so easily detected as "slipperiness."

The overcoming of twelve persons from escaping coal gas in a tenement in an eastern Ontario city should prove a warning to coal users to exercise the utmost care in seeing that their furnaces and pipes are in good working condition at all times.

The suggested nine-cent gasoline tax in the province of Ontario is not meeting with the general favour of the citizens. The main objection appears to be that such a tax would be detrimental to the tourist traffic. If the Department of Highways requires more revenue it might better raise the price of license plates to its former level than to put a further tax on the tourist business.

The latest available figures from The Workmen's Compensation Board indicate that falls of persons were responsible for 7,623 industrial accidents out of a total of 54,147 claims paid for by The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario in that year. Of the 272 fatalities and 835 cases of permanent disability reported 40 fatalities and 119 permanent disability cases were attributed to falls of persons.

The mild type of winter we have had so far has been boon to the householders through savings effected in the fuel bills, but the dairy-men and citizens who rely on ice for refrigeration during the warm summer months are commencing to wonder what they are going to do for their supply of ice. However, there is an old saying that "there are always one hundred days of winter" and we may have plenty of ice-making weather before the bright and sunny spring days arrive.

The refusal of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to permit Geo. McCullaugh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, to broadcast over its network has created quite a furor throughout the country. Among the excuses offered by the Corporation for its refusal is that "it is impossible to permit everyone to broadcast and we cannot confine such a privilege to the wealthy." This seems to be a very lame excuse to offer. Irrespective of how any man wants to present his views to the public, either by hiring a hall, through the press, or by printed pamphlet — he has to pay for it. The same thing applies to radio, and if anyone has the price and wants to spend it in this manner, we see no reason why he should be refused the privilege, so long as he recognizes the rights of free speech.

What Others Say

MUST GO AFTER IT

The tourist business is of the greatest economic importance to the Dominion and contributes very materially to the favourable balance that it enjoys in its international payments. But for the tourists who continue to come forward each year, many a community, urban as well as rural, would find its business considerably reduced, and this is particularly true of regions which, from their scenic or other attractions are largely built upon a tourist foundation.

It is perhaps true that in some respects we have overbuilt in anticipation of the future. We may have too many tourist cabins, too many tourist lodges, too many other establishments founded principally for tourists' accommodation or entertainment.

But revenues will come to the proprietors of these places and resorts only if we persist in our efforts to attract visitors, build up even a larger tourist trade than that which we now enjoy, and go after what is big business in a big way. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

As the law stands, a car owner is under no obligation to take out insurance until after he has had an accident; then he cannot get a license until he has. This is like locking the stable after the horse has been stolen. If anyone should be compelled to take out insurance at the same time that he acquires a car it is the owner of the used — and sometimes very much used — car. And the cheaper the car the greater the need for insurance. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

THE NEW LEADER

Col. Drew is in many ways the most attractive figure among the younger politicians of the day. He makes up his own mind; his errors of the past have been his own errors, the results of all imperfectly developed political instinct, but they have been less frequent in recent years, and his campaign for the leadership was conducted with admirable tact and restraint. He comes of good family and has an excellent education. His military record, which was brilliant, includes not only success in fighting, but success in winning the devotion of his men. His effectiveness in the parliamentary rough and tumble is yet to be demonstrated, but he is not afraid of criticism or ridicule and will not allow himself to be bullied. His physical advantages, in the combination of a commanding presence with good looks and an affable manner, are immense, and should be invaluable if used to good purpose. In the back constituencies he will have to live down the fact that he is a lawyer, but in the Legislature his experience in the courts will be extremely useful. His immediate future, and that of the party whose affairs are committed to his charge, will depend largely upon the soundness of his judgment; and in that connection we venture to point out that what is known as the Old Gang contains not only a good many barnacles, but also a number of exceedingly shrewd and experienced politicians, whose advice is not to be lightly rejected just because they were in politics before Col. Drew went to college. The new leader's task is to rejuvenate an old party, not to found a new one. — Saturday Night.

THE DISTRICT CORRESPONDENT

The success of a small town daily or weekly newspaper depends, in a large measure, upon the co-operation of its country correspondents. If the correspondents in the paper's circulation area did not consistently send interesting bits of news, people in the rural sections would rapidly tire of the paper and the circulation would suffer seriously. It is not generally known that the post has more than 100 correspondents on the payroll. Every village, crossroad or community of any kind in a wide area is represented on the correspondent rolls of this paper and budgets of district news from each come to this office at least once a week and more often every day or so. The correspondents, if they do their work in a conscientious manner, make an important contribution to the success of a small town daily or weekly. Their efforts may appear humble to themselves. They probably don't enjoy seeing their account of the Ladies' Aid meeting in the paper as much as they would enjoy a by-line on a front page fire, but their efforts are important in the eyes of the editor and in the eyes of the circulation department.

People residing in the town may wonder at the simplicity of some of the news published from the many small communities in the district. While they might not be interested in the fate of a sick horse owned by

Farmer Jones of the Seventh Concession, there are many people in Farmer Jones' Section who are interested in the horse. They are also interested in the neighbours' visitors and they expect to get information on these and similar subjects when they read their paper. The Post values its correspondents most highly. They form a more important part of the organization than they themselves imagine. — Lindsay Post.

A PLEA FOR NEWS

If anyone has —
Died.
Eloped.
Married.
Left town.
Embezzled.
Had a baby.
Sold a farm.
Been arrested.
Come to town.
Broken a limb.
Bought a home.
Committed murder.
Fallen from an airplane.
That's news — Phone 59.

HAVELOCK GETS NEW POST OFFICE CLOCK

The new electric clock at the post office was connected up last week and now all and sundry passing by the handsome new federal building may see the correct time night or day. The dial is well illuminated at night, and the mechanism is controlled by electricity the master clock will keep it running for several hours should the power be shut off from any cause. We understand that the clock cost over \$600. — Havelock Standard.

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Twenty Years Ago

January 16, 1919

Madoc Junction —

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley have rented the house and lot recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggleton.

Mrs. Dorothy Frizzell, of St. Catharines, was the guest of Mrs. Andersons, during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Watts, in Stirling, will have the sympathy of many friends in her sorrow over the death of her daughter, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Leslie Brown, of Coldwater, was among the visitors here last week.

Local and Personal

Mrs. R. H. Pearce spent the past week in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker were the guests of Mrs. Bissonnette on Thursday, January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hagerman and little son left on Tuesday for their home in Toppenish, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, of Kelso, Sask., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Births —

COTTON — In Rawdon, on Thursday, January 9th, 1919, to Councillor and Mrs. David Cotton, a son.

Deaths —

WATTS — In Stirling, on Saturday, January 11th, Zora Watts, only daughter of Mrs. Zora Watts.

EDITOR BREAKS FORTH INTO VERSE

"The man who prints this paper Would like to let you know, It's hard to run a business, When he hasn't any dough. To pay his rent and buy his wood, When chilly blows the gale To purchase ink and pay his help, He needs a little kale. So you people who are in arrears, We'll be glad to hear from you, And appreciate your kindness If you send a buck or two. We are sending you this notice, And hope it's not in vain, We hate to ask but need the cash, Yours truly we remain."

Hastings Star

MIND YOUR "P'S" AND "Q'S"

When we say "Mind your P's and Q's", we mean we must be careful — especially of what we say. But in former days it wasn't used that way. It had another meaning, says a correspondent in Pearson's London Weekly.

The generally accepted explanation of the phrase is that it came from the inn-keeper of olden days who displayed his customers' accounts on a slate. For print he entered "P" and for quart "Q". Naturally, a heavy drinker would very soon have a succession of "P's" or "Q's" (or both) to his "credit" and the landlord's warning would very probably be "Mind your P's and Q's".

Another explanation attributed to this phrase is that it originated in the composing room of the printing office. In the small letters of type, known as lower case, the "p" and "q" can very easily be mistaken for each other; and in the days before machinery — when hand-setting was the only method in use among printers, there was real danger that the wrong letter would be inserted. Hence the overseer's cautionary "Mind your P's and Q's."

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Vegetable Growers

Over 300 vegetable growers are expected to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at the Carls Rite Hotel in Toronto Tuesday, January 24th, with the annual meeting being held the following day. President George Reeves of Dixie will preside over the meetings which promise to be among the most important and successful in the history of the Association.

To Hog Producers

Producers of hogs in Canada are reminded that the increase in the number of over-finished and overweight hogs now being marketed is creating a very serious and acute problem in the export bacon and domestic pork trade. Farmers are therefore strongly advised to refrain from over-finishing and to endeavour to market their hogs before reaching a weight of 230 pounds at the farm.

Principles of Grading

The grading of farm products is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the price premium which the consumer will pay for the better grades should be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proven the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefit to producers.

Breeding Troubles

Following long winters with deep snow, as this winter promises to be a great deal of trouble is usually experienced with hairlessness in young pigs, goitre in calves and lambs, and joint ill in foals. It is suggested that these troubles may be traced to a lack of iodine in the thyroid gland of the pregnant female, the losses from this cause may be avoided by feeding iodine, in the form of potassium iodide.

Potassium iodide has a generally stimulating effect, toning up the whole system, and exerts a particularly strong influence on the generative organs. Females which are apparently non-breeders will often become pregnant after this drug has been administered for a few months.

For cows, dissolve two ounces of potassium iodide in a cup of warm water; sprinkle this solution over 100 pounds of salt spread evenly and in a thin layer on a clean floor, and mix well. When the salt is dry, place it in a box where the animals have free access to it. For ewes, follow the same method as for cows.

For sows, dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide crystals in one gallon of water, and mix one tablespoon per sow daily in the feed or drinking water. For mares, give each mare a half-teaspoonful of potassium iodide in the feed grain or water on the first and fifteenth of each month.

Green Feed for Poultry

At all times of the year an abundance of green feed is essential to the health of the poultry flock. In summer it may be provided by free range on the farm, but in winter it must be supplied by some form of stored feed. Roots, cabbage, sprouted oats, and alfalfa hay are commonly used for winter feeding. Probably alfalfa is the most valuable element in the winter poultry ration, and if the following precaution is taken in feeding it may be used in unlimited quantity.

For several years it has been the practice at the Experimental Station at Harrow to chop fine the young alfalfa shoots for the baby chicks and to use cut alfalfa hay as the sole means of supplying the necessary roughage and greens for winter egg production. A good grade of second or third cutting hay is run through a cutting box in about half-inch lengths, steeped for twenty-four hours by entirely covering with cold water, strained, and fed in shallow tubs. For the best results it is fed immediately after the early morning grain and again late in the afternoon. Old stalks left should be thrown out where the birds cannot reach them or they may be the cause of crop trouble.

Fair results may be had by feeding good alfalfa leaf dry but the experience of this station is that the steeped cut hay is better appreciated by the birds on account of its easy digestibility and because it is more palatable.

Feed a Balanced Ration

If there is one thing more than any other the importance of which is stressed in hog feeding, it is that grains alone are not enough to make good hogs, and that for the production of the select bacon type hog it is im-

portant that a balanced ration be fed. In many parts of Canada, particularly throughout the Prairie Provinces there is an abundance of cheap grain feeds which as they stand are unmarketable, but when fed to live stock quite attractive prices can be realized. Where grains alone are fed the live stock product is seldom satisfactory and to get worthwhile results a protein supplement must be included to balance the ration.

Skim milk or buttermilk in some form is the ideal protein supplement in hog feeding. These, however, are not always available but because these are not available is no reason why other equally good forms of protein supplement should not be used. A very fine type of pork can be produced through feeding tankage, a by-product of the packing industry. This provides an animal protein supplement ideal for hog feeding, and at the present time this can be obtained essentially at cost.

Feeding Brood Mares

To properly care for brood mares during the winter months, it must be understood that they should be given mild exercise each day, but deep snow and the hauling of heavy loads should be avoided. It is particularly important that mares in foal are not allowed to be idle during the winter months, as they usually produce weak foals — no matter how they may be fed.

A brood mare's ration may be made up of a variety of feeds, however, it is essential that it be nutritious and contain a generous supply of protein and minerals. A good grade of mixed hay, oats and bran will supply all the necessary requirements. A few roots fed daily will also prove beneficial. The amount of hay and grain to be fed daily will depend upon the size of the mare, her condition and the type of work she is doing. Naturally the more she is required to do — the larger the daily grain ration. Young mares that have not completed their growth must be fed quite liberally.

After the foal is born drinking water with the chill taken off is given to the mare. The mare's first feed after foaling is always a warm bran mash and the grain ration contains one-half bran for a week or more after the foal is dropped. By so doing, complications such as an oversupply of milk or indigestion are usually avoided. When mares are thin at foaling time, light feeding should only be continued for a few days. In such cases, the feed is usually increased gradually in order to ensure a good supply of milk for the foal. Mares that are required to work while nursing their foals will require liberal feeding, if they are to be kept in good flesh and provide a generous supply of milk for the foals.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Price tones generally showed little or no change over quotations of a week ago on Belleville's Saturday market. The majority of the commodities offered were of good quality and consisted generally of staple vegetables, dairy products and other winter produce.

Eggs appeared to be fairly numerous with no change marked over all-week prices. "A" selects were quoted at twenty-five cents per dozen generally, although a few vendors held out for a cent or two higher for choice quality eggs. Mediums were offered at twenty-three cents with some ungraded stocks selling at twenty-four cents per dozen.

Chicken offerings were fairly good with some choice quality birds said to be six months old demanding from \$1.25 to as high as \$1.50 each. Fowl was fairly plentiful and could be bought anywhere from ninety cents upward. No ducks, geese or turkeys were noticed.

Farmers' butter, likewise remained steady at fifty-five cents per two-pound roll with some vendors getting rid of their stocks at twenty-five cents per pound. Honey was marked at thirty-five cents per five-pound pail. Home cooking booths were well patronized with lady marketers taking advantage of the prices offered. Sauerkraut seemed to strike the popular fancy with quarts selling at ten cents.

Good quality potatoes could be purchased for \$1.35 per bag-lot with some inferior ones selling at \$1.25 for the same quantity. A choice quality was offered in one or two places at \$1.50 per ninety pounds.

Northern Spy apples headed a variable display of winter fruit, selling at

\$1.75 per bushel for No. 1 fruit, with domestic moving well at from \$1.50 per bushel. MacIntosh Reds were quoted at \$1.75 per bushel for good quality fruit, with inferior qualities going at from \$1.25 per hamper. Tolman Sweets were offered at \$1.50 for the same quantity with two or three varieties of cooking apples quoted at one dollar per hamper lot.

Cordwood sawn in stove-blocks said to be dry hard maple was offered at nine and nine-tenths per cord, delivered.

TEACHERS SEEK RIGHT TO SERVE UPON COUNCILS

The Ontario Department of Education and the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs will be asked by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation to take immediate steps to make it possible for teachers to serve on municipal council if elected by the people. In annual meeting at Toronto recently, the Federation endorsed a recommendation of the legislation committee headed by Aileen Noonan, Windsor, to press these departments to take steps to clarify that section of the Municipal Act which at present disbars school teachers from holding municipal office. Federation members contend teachers were entitled to full citizenship and the right to serve on municipal councils if elected.

FEB. 21 SELECTED AS DATE OF BY-ELECTION FOR DREW

The East Simcoe by-election — if balloting is actually required — will be held Feb. 21, with official nominations set for Feb. 14. Acting Premier Harry C. Nixon announced recently. Resignation of the sitting member for the riding, William Finlayson, K.C., Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ferguson and Henry administrations was formally received yesterday at Queen's Park. Inasmuch as there is no Speaker of the House at the present time, it was, as the law requires, in such a situation, directed to two other M.L.A.'s. They in this case, were Leopold Macaulay, House leader of the Opposition, and Thomas A. Murphy, Cons., Beaches.

Immediately on receipt of the document, Mr. Nixon officially set the election office machinery in motion. Col. George A. Drew, K.C., new Conservative leader, for whom Mr. Finlayson is giving up his seat, is expected to get an acclamation. No official Liberal opposition will be offered to his candidature, and nothing has been heard to date of any third party interest in the contest.

In any event, Col. Drew will be able to take his place in the Legislature for the 1939 session, which is expected to be called for March 7 or thereabouts. Even were he opposed, and balloting on February 21 necessitated, the writ would be properly returnable on March 4, and his attendance at the opening thus assured.

SIDNEY COUNCIL MINUTES

The inaugural meeting of the Sidney Council for 1939 was held at Wallbridge on the 9th inst., when the duly elected members, having tyed the necessary declarations with the Clerk took their places as members of the Council for the current year: namely: Geo. W. Bush, Reeve; S. M. Nicolson, Deputy Reeve; S. Danford, J. F. Wilson and B. Bleeker, Councillors, the three Councillors being elected by acclamation.

Bleeker and Wilson — That a grant of \$5.00 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, Cd.

Danford and Bleeker — That the Deputy Reeve be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and that the membership fee to this organization be paid. Cd.

Wilson and Nicolson — That we renew our Workmen's Insurance with Mr. A. L. Burke in Lloyd's, of London, Eng., through the A. E. Wilson Co., of Toronto, Cd.

Nicolson and Danford — That Re-Re accounts for December 1938 be paid. Cd.

Bleeker and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, \$9.00; Ontario Intelligencer, \$3.20; Election expenses, \$130.20; News-Argus, \$28.50; G. H. Cobley, \$42.00; J. Kiernan, \$2.50; A. Clare, \$2.00; A. L. Burke, \$42.25.

Danford and Wilson — That the Clerk order 300 stamped addressed envelopes from the Stirling News-Argus and 300 Verification of Tax Arrears forms from the Municipal World, Cd.

Wilson and Bleeker — That road accounts under Voucher No. 1 be paid. Cd.

Nicolson and Danford — That we authorize the Treasurer to purchase a suitable chair for his use in the Town Hall, Cd.

By-laws to provide for expenditure on Township roads, to appoint assessors, to appoint a Road Supt., and to appoint auditors were passed through their various readings and Council was adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 6th, at 1 o'clock.

The following appointments were

made:
Assessors — F. J. Woods and Harold Terry.
Road Supt. — Bleeker Ketcheson.
Auditors — Geo. W. Shortt and F. Campbell.
Weed Inspector — C. F. Bowers.
Member of Board of Health — G. Cummings.
Sanitary Inspector — F. L. Shorey.
School Attendance Officer — Darlus Green.
Caretaker — A. Clare.

Static By The Editor

A judge, failing of re-election, was made cashier of a local bank. A man presented a check to be cashed.

"Don't know you," greeted the new cashier.

The customer produced a credit card, a business card, and a lot of letters addressed to himself.

"Not sufficient identity," said the cashier, pushing the check back.

"Why, Judge," protested the man, I've known you to hang a man on less evidence than that."

"That may be," said the judge, "but when you're paying out money you have to be careful."

"My life is an open book," she said. As she proudly preened herself — "Huh!" he said, "if that's the case, Why are you on the shelf?"

Primitive Indeed!

Explorer: "I have made a remarkable discovery: a tribe of human beings that possess no weapon of warfare."

Listener: "Is that so? Didn't think there was any part of the world that uncivilized."

"The trouble with you, Orville," said a friend, "is that you are too taciturn. You don't assert yourself enough. You should press-agentize more."

"My dear friend," Orville Wright answered, "the best talker and the worst flier among the birds is the parrot."

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He placed the earth before her feet.

And yet she vowed all men were brutes;

You see, he'd been out gardening,

And all the earth was on his boots, same to you. I'm the man who does the tilling of them."

The Provider

"Is you new son-in-law a good provider?"

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"Then he deceived you as to his circumstances."

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(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.00 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 22nd, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 22nd, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — Rev. W. J. Scott.
7.00 p.m. — Leviticus, Ch. 11.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, visited Mrs. Edith Sharpe on Sunday.

Mumps are in our vicinity but appear to be of a mild nature.

Mr. Elias McMullen, of Oshawa, is visiting at the home of Mr. Leslie Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson on Sunday evening.

Mr. Lorne Watson took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett.

Mrs. C. Snare is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. George Snare, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Seymour took tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mrs. E. Summers, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting with Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen, of Springbrook, were guests of Mr. Leslie Maybee, on Sunday.

Miss Carlyn Johnson visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford.

Messrs Tom and Ray Johnson, of Frankford, took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mrs. I. Clancy entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd to dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maybee, also Mrs. Archer, of Belleville, Mr. William McMullen and son Jim, of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maybee, of Campbellford were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Maud Embury and Mr. Leslie Maybee.

Miss Mina Dracup of Bethel and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dracup spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett.

The young people are busily engaged

in preparing a "play".

Very sorry to report the illness of Miss Donna McGee, following an attack of mumps and her many friends hope for her recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Carlyn took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker, at Hoards Station.

Mr. Elias McMullen, of Oshawa, visited a few days last week with Mr. Clifford Sharp and family.

PETHERICKS

The annual congregational meeting of Zion Church was held last Thursday evening. Reports of the different organizations of the church were very encouraging.

The executive of the Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. Fred Barnum on Monday evening to plan programs for the winter months.

The W.A. of Zion met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Anderson with an attendance of twenty-five. After the devotional and business part the following program was given: Reading, Mrs. John Simpson; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Barnum; reading, Mrs. Lorna Barnum and Mrs. Clarence Barnum; contests by Miss Jessie Wright and Mrs. Dr. Reddick. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Helen Barnum spent the weekend with Miss Margaret McColloch, of Seymour West.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson and Jack, Mr. George Anderson and Mr. Allan Watson motored to Toronto on Saturday and attended the hockey match at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Miss Isobel Irwin spent the weekend guest of Miss Rita Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum were supper guests of Mr. A. Petherick last Friday evening.

Quite a number of the young people

from "The Corners" enjoyed skating at Davidson's arena on Saturday night.

FULLER

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Isabel Brough in the sad news she received on Saturday of the serious accident of her brother-in-law, Mr. Will Park, of Bay City, Mich., in which he is suffering from broken hip, fractured ankle and shoulder. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ben Brough is spending a few days with Mr. Fred Goodman, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post spent Sunday with her parents at Eldorado.

Mr. Will Dean, Douglas Robinson and Ernest Donnelly, attended church at Madoc on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe visited the former's mother at Madoc one day this week.

Mrs. Gordon Mitts spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Smith, of Holloway, who is ill.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Locks and family, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mr. Earl Ruttan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Percy and Ray to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams to dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rapson, Belleville, on Sunday.

Miss Eileen MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. Ray Sine, of Bethel, and Miss Bessie MacMullen, of Springbrook, are attending Young People's Winter School in Belleville this week.

On Friday afternoon Mount Pleasant Trustee Board held their annual meeting. They wished the public to know that the church hall is gratis to any family who wishes to use it for a shower, but the family in question will be asked to clean the hall the next day, and leave it in good condition, relieving the caretaker of any extra work in that regard.

Mrs. Emma Summers visited Mrs. Edith Sharp at Wellmans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp recently entertained their grand-daughter and husband from Port Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Murray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen and Mr. William McMullen, Sidney, called on Rawdon friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mr. Earl Ruttan to tea on Thursday evening.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, Misses Marion Rose and Marion Phillips sang "In my heart there rings a melody", and Rev. Beckel discoursed on "The Value of a Soul."

Mrs. Reuben Hoard was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp and family, Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family visited relatives at Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrells, Myersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman and Mr. Harold Fittion, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and Orla, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine attended a family reunion on Wednesday in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Rednersville. Twenty of the family enjoyed dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Brickman, who were home from Quebec on a week's holiday.

At seven p.m. on Friday evening the Sunday School held their re-organization meeting with Rev. J. E. Beckel in charge. The Treasurer, Mr. Irvin Potts, reported a balance of \$10.99 on hand. The following officers were appointed for 1939: Superintendent, Mr. James Sharp; Assistant Supt., Mr. John Holmes; Treasurer, Mr. Irvin Potts; Pianist and assistant, Miss Isobel Turner and Mrs. Merle Spencer; Secretary and Assistant, Miss Anna Sharp and Mr. Herb Smith; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Eileen MacMullen; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. George Weaver; Missionary Supt., Mrs. Ed. McKeown; Temperance Supt., Mr. Ross Hoard; Grading Officer, Mrs. John Holmes; Librarian, Mr. Burton Sharp; Teachers and Assistants: Primary, Mrs. Morris Rose and Mrs. Merle Spencer; Junior Girls, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Miss Doris Sine; Junior Boys, Mr. John Coggins, Mr. Bert Jeffs; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Baldwin

Reid; Intermediate Boys, Mr. Willie Jeffs, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Senior Girls, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Will Poole; Senior Boys, Mrs. Jas. Sharp; Young Married Class, Mrs. Irvin Reid, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Adult Ladies' Class, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. John Holmes; Men's Bible Class, President, Mr. Geo. Weaver, Teachers, Rev. J. E. Beckel, Mr. Frank Spencer and Irvin Reid. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Sharp for his year's work, which has been most successful.

The congregational meeting was held at 8 p.m. and the Church Treasurer, Mr. G. F. Spencer reported a balance of eighty-five dollars. Mr. Ross Hoard, Treasurer of the Cemetery Fund reported a bank balance of \$1,406.35. Mr. Ernest White, Treasurer of the Hall, reported a small balance on hand. The report of Rawdon Parsonage Board, of which Mr. C. M. Sims is treasurer, was read, and this showed all indebtedness paid and a balance of \$47.00. Mr. Bert Jeffs reported a balance of \$26.31 for the Young People's Union. Mr. James Sharp, treasurer of the Stewards, reported Mount Pleasant's share of salary, \$560, paid, and a balance of \$38.55. Mr. Ross Hoard reported \$307.02 for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund with some passports yet to be handed in. Mrs. Percy MacMullen reported for the W.M.S. and the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, remitted \$158.54 to Presbyteral, an increase of \$9.11. The organization has six life members and fifteen annual members. The Treasures of the Mission Band, Miss Eileen MacMullen, remitted \$27.75 to Presbyteral, an increase of fifty cents. The Band has four life members and twenty-four members. There are 146 families on Rawdon Circuit, with a membership of 305. Rev. Beckel said the value of the church property was \$5,000, with hall valued at \$3,000, and the parsonage valued at \$3000 and furnishings \$250. The following officers were elected: Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. F. Spencer; Pianist and assistant, Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. John Holmes; choir leader, Mr. John Coggins; extra Trustee Board members, Mr. Roy Thrasher and Mr. Willie Jeffs; Stewards, Mr. James Sharp, treasurer and Messrs. John Holmes, Ernest White and Ed. McKeown; Honorary elders, Messrs. James Williams and Frank Williams (Mr. A. W. Garrison) has removed his membership to Belleville; Elders, Messrs. Frank Spencer, John Holmes, Irvin Reid; Newly-appointed elders, Messrs. John Coggins, Clifford Sine and Herb Higgs; Treasurer, of Cemetery, Mr. Ross Hoard; Supt. of Cemetery, Mr. James Williams; Treasurer of Hall, Mr. Ernest White; Board of Management of Sunday School, Messrs. Will Potts and Frank Hutchinson; Plate collectors, Messrs. Willie Jeffs and Irvin Potts. During the year the men plan to tile the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Monday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp. During the afternoon the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher with a silver flower basket and a pyrex pie plate set in a silver frame.

Woman's Missionary Society

Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society convened at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips for the January meeting with sixteen members and three visitors in attendance. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard.

The president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship "Love Your Country" as found in the "Missionary Monthly", and all joined in "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow". Mrs. John Holmes installed the new officers and offered a gracious prayer. Roll call was answered with "A New Year's Thought". All sang a hymn and Mrs. Roy Thrasher read the Bible lesson. Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid devotional paper based on the W.M.S. theme "Making Canada Christian," and the thought "Christ has no hands but ours to do His work today." New Year's readings were given by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Eileen MacMullen, and were all of an inspirational nature.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang "So Precious is Jesus My Saviour," and Mrs. Percy Hubble prepared the program. The year's reports were given and the auxiliary has six life and fifteen annual members and the treasurer remitted to Presbyteral \$158.54, an increase of \$9.11, and two members.

The Mission Band remitted \$27.75 to Presbyteral, an increase of fifty cents. A bale for the needy of Coe Hill was packed by the band and W. M. S. valued at \$56.00 and three quilts were sent to the west. The strangers' Dept. reported 164 calls, besides letters, cards and telephone message.

Twelve ladies subscribed for the Monthly and thirty books were read in the reading contest. The Peace Fund amounted to \$1.75 and the Associate

Helpers \$1.15, both of these new this year. The President thanked the retiring officers and all who by attending, gifts, prayers, service and loyalty, helped to make 1938 a success.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard, and the World Day of Prayer will be held in Mount Pleasant Church on February 24th. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Moore, Manitoba, and Mrs. Buchanan, Coe Hill. Mrs. Frank Jeffs was appointed Supply Secretary, with Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Gordon Linn as assistants. The offering amounted to over five dollars and was dedicated with a hymn "We give Thee but Thine own." Mrs. Frank Smith outlined the study chapter, assisted by Miss Eileen MacMullen. A letter from Mrs. Ralph Hayward, of China, was read and the service closed with "O Master of the Waking World." Mrs. Phillips served an appetizing lunch and was tendered a vote of thanks for her hospitality.

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The monthly meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker on Thursday afternoon. Canon W. G. Swayne gave an interesting talk on India. A substantial sum was handed in by members who have been collecting pennies of a certain year during the past twelve months.

The Rawdon Rifle Association has closed another successful season and shipped the rifles to Military Headquarters at Kingston. Mr. Charles Gordineer was the winner of the silver plate.

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BONAR LAW

The annual Sunday School treat and banquet of St. Mark's Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Sunday school rooms, commencing at 7 p.m., about ninety children and adults sitting down to tables literally groaning under the weight of the good things provided.

After the toast to The King and the National Anthem, Canon W. G. Swayne proposed the toast to The Church, which was responded to by W. J. Barlow, People's Warden, and J. F. Baker, Rector's Warden.

The toast list was then handed to Mr. Baker, who proposed the toast to the Sunday School, which was responded to by Miss Leola Pollock and Miss Phyllis Barlow. The toast to sister organizations was responded to by Robert Foshay, President of the Laymen's Association. Mrs. W. G. Swayne, President Senior W. A., Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Supt. Junior W. A., Carl Heath, Assistant Mentor Argonauts Tuxis Square, and Lynn Eastwood, Pretor of the Square. Mr. Heath, at the close of his address presented to J. F. Baker, Mentor of the Tuxis Group, a beautiful belt from the class.

Mr. Baker expressed his deep appreciation. A splendid programme was given by the boys and girls of the S.S. consisting of quartettes, duets, choruses, recitations, instrumental solos, dances, etc. Robert Raikes Diplomas and seals were given to the following Sunday School pupils: Montanna Heath, Helen Eastwood, Cecil Heath, Glen Foshay, Ralph Haslett, Eric Foshay, Carl and Melvin Heath, Ruth Prest, Marjorie McCoy, Helen Heath, Thos. Stocker, Glenn Haslett, Denville Foshay, Ray and Mildred McLaren, Jean Barlow, Murray Heath, Jean Andrews, Frieda McLaren, Douglas Stocker, Keith Brown and Earl Haslett.

Toys or books were presented to each member of the primary class and candies and nuts to all the children. Gum was also given to every person present after they had been interviewed by a Professor Quiz. The evening was pronounced a decided success.

Misses Phyllis and Margaret Barron are visiting friends and relatives

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HOLLOWAY

Mr. Bonter Rollins, of Ivanhoe was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. Elwood Wilson, of Stirling, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Archie McLellan, of Nova Scotia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wannamaker.

Mrs. Lillian O'Shea, of Springbrook, and Mr. W. O'Shea spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curlette.

Miss Elizabeth Laughlin, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bleeker on Sunday last.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid were supper guests at Earl Cranston's on Saturday night.

Mrs. Celestine Snarr is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine were Monday visitors at the home of Miss Laura Tucker, who is convalescing after a recent operation.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent Thursday in Marmora with Mrs. T. Connor.

Miss Helen Cawleton is holidaying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Bert and Glenn Sine were Sunday guests of Murry Bateman.

Mr. Gordon Bailey, of the Bank of Montreal branch formerly at Bronte has been transferred to Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman and family called at Carman Sine's on Friday evening.

Mr. Simon Robb left on Saturday for Halifax where he will sail for a short visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholson were Monday visitors on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Morgan are sorry to hear of her illness. All join to wish her a speedy recovery.

IVANHOE

We are glad to report that Mr. John Benson has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home here again.

Rev. W. T. Deline is conducting one of the classes at the Y.P. Winter School being held in Belleville this week. Miss Phyllis Twiddy is also attending as delegate from Beulah Y. P. U.

Mrs. A. Duggan returned from Toronto on Saturday where she has been undergoing treatment for her eyes. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mabel McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz are the proud possessors of a new baby girl.

The Beulah Y.P.U. presented their

has returned home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman.

Sorry to report Miss Lela Johnston is on the sick list. Her friends all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman, Lorrie and Ethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey.

Mrs. Eddie Colden, Teddy and Colleen spent Sunday with Mrs. Ken Belcourt.

Tanner L.O.L. held a social evening on Friday night of last week in Springbrook Orange Hall. Ivanhoe Young People presented their play "The Girl in the Fur Coat," after which dancing was enjoyed for a few hours.

ROBERT EGGLETON'S DREAM

Last night as I lay on my pillow there seemed

A picture to come to my mind as I dreamed;

I thought as I tossed, and I said to my wife —

But one Diamond Wedding we'll have in our life;

It is just sixty years since the Clergyman said

In a voice I hear yet — "With this ring I thee wed;

Sweet memory of that day I recalled

all so well,

As I brought my young bride out

home with me to dwell.

"So it is sixty years," Violet said in refrain,

"Let's have our old wedding day over again;

You don your broadcloth and I'll wear

my silk,

And we'll drive to the Village soon

after we milk."

We called at the church-door and

there stepped inside,

No Minister awaited the bride-groom

and bride,

But we knelt at the altar with hearts

all aglow,

As we did about sixty or more years

ago.

Returned to the homestead, we then

passed inside,

There, a breakfast awaited myself

and my bride,

My mind then went back to the hour

of our joy,

When we welcomed the birth of our

first baby boy;

No happiness Heaven has promised to

men

Could well be compared with my

happiness then;

It seemed all the world was without

an alloy,

As I beamed on the face of that dear

baby boy.

My mind wandered on as the years

came and went,

A family of ten as from Heaven

were sent;

Thus the children grew up, without

ever a break,

And each seemed to try our lives

brighter to make.

Sixty years since have passed, many

grandchildren come

To add to the joy of our happy old

home,

And we just had sat down to our

dream-feast anew,

When I woke, joyed to find that my

dream had come true.

January 1st, 1939.

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Note — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, of Stirling, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on January 1st last.

The above verses are by one who as a boy grew up in the adjoining neighbourhood, and were written in honour of this happy occasion.

EASTERN DAIRY SCHOOL AT KEMPTVILLE

The Eastern Dairy School, which is now part of the Kemptville Agricultural School opened its forty-fifth annual session last week, January 3rd, with a record registration of students taking the General Course in Butter-making and Cheese-making. Students are attending from eleven counties to the number of thirty-eight as well.

Carleton, 5; Dundas, 2; Frontenac, 5; Glengarry, 3; Grenville, 2; Hastings, 11; Lanark, 3; Leeds, 2; Lennox, 1; Prescott, 3; Stormont, 1. Owing to the present limited accommodation of the school it has been found necessary to refuse several applications for admission.

The late Mr. Striker was born 80 years ago, at Brighton, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Striker. For many years he was engaged in farming and was well esteemed in the community. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Frankford.

Surviving him are one son, Mr. Charles Striker, 5th concession of Sidney Township, and one daughter, Mrs. Earl Chapman, 6th concession of Sidney Township. His wife, who was Phoebe Eleanor Kidd, passed away some years ago.

The funeral, which was private, took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Chapman, in the 6th concession of Sidney Township, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment in Frankford Cemetery.

MINTO

Miss Bernice Farrell is spending a few days with Mrs. John Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Sunday with relatives at Marmora.

Glad to report Miss Laura Tucker

TWEED AND CAMPBELLFORD TIE

In one of the best hockey matches of the season at the Tweed arena on Monday night, the Tweed Blues and Campbellford played to a three-all overtime game. For the visitors, Turner in goal and Robinson, the tricky centre player, were the standouts, while Reeves in goal, Provost and Courteau on the forward line were the best for the home forces.

ANNUAL MEETING AT WELLMANS

On Tuesday evening, January 10, the Wellmans United Church held their annual meetings from 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There was a good attendance of interested people present.

The annual Trustees Board met first and this was followed by the annual meeting of the Women's Association. The following are the officers of the Women's Association for the year 1939. President, Mrs. Clifford Clancy; Vice-President, Mrs. John Rainie; Carl Clancy; Pianist, Mrs. Godding, Press Secretary, Miss Isobel Beckett. The Women's Association raised during the year \$188.00.

This meeting was followed by the Annual Sunday School meeting. The organization reports a membership of 87, and raised for all purposes during the year \$550.00. The officers and teachers elected are: Supt., Mr. Clifford Clancy; Asst. Supt., Mr. Omar Dracup; Sec., Miss Bernice Dunham; Asst. Sec., Mr. Frederick Beckett; Treas., Mr. Howard Wallace; Pianist, Miss Isobel Beckett; Asst. Pianist, Miss Carolyn Johnston; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Israel Clancy; Missionary Sec., Mrs. John Rainie; Temperance Secretary, Miss Carolyn Johnston; Teachers appointed were Mrs. Seely, Miss Carolyn Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mrs. George Godding and Mrs. George Mabie, Miss Mary Sharp and Mr. George Godding.

The annual Congregation meeting followed. Reports showed that \$420 was raised for minister's salary; \$180 by the Trustee Board and \$882 raised for all purposes. Church membership stands at 89, with 48 families. Officers elected for 1939: Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Wilfrid Sine, Pianist, Mrs. Carl Clancy; Asst. Pianist, Miss Isobel Beckett; Stewards, Mr. Robert Wallace, Mr. Edward Todd and Mr. Charles Dunham; Trustees and Elders are the same as last year. A motion of thanks for years of service as the Treasurer was extended to Mr. Geo. Heagle, who retired from the office as Church Treasurer.

The last meeting held during the evening was the annual meeting of the Cemetery Trustee Board. The treasurer reported funds in excellent shape. The officers for the New Year are, Supt., Mr. Edward Todd; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Todd; Chairman of the Trustee Board, Mr. Carl Clancy. The same caretaker was engaged for another year.

These meetings were brought to a close by the benediction.

Her Great Chance

"Mrs. Jones isn't able to do much talking these days."

"I must go right over and have a good chat with her!"

RURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Jan. 20 Foxboro at Zion

Cannifton at Glen Ross

Jan. 24 Zion at Cannifton

Glen Ross at Foxboro

Jan. 27 Cannifton at Foxboro

Zion at Glen Ross

Jan. 31 Glen Ross at Cannifton

Foxboro at Zion

Feb. 3 Foxboro at Glen Ross

Zion at Cannifton

Feb. 7 Glen Ross at Zion

Cannifton at Foxboro

Feb. 10 Zion at Foxboro

Glen Ross at Cannifton

Feb. 14 Cannifton at Zion

Foxboro at Glen Ross

Feb. 17 Foxboro at Cannifton

Glen Ross at Zion

Feb. 21 Cannifton at Zion

Foxboro at Glen Ross

BETHEL

Miss Laura Tucker returned home from Kingston Hospital on Sunday. She is slowly recovering from her recent operation.

Mr. Ray Sine is in Belleville this week attending the annual Winter School which is being held in Bridge St. United Church.

Mrs. Stewart Brady is spending a few days visiting with friends in Peterborough.

The annual meetings of the Bethel United Church were held on Thursday, January 12. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the Trustee Board and Ladies' Aid met in the Church and transacted the business of these organizations. The Trustee Board decided to tear down part of the sheds and repair the others. The Ladies' Aid elected their new officers who are: President: Mrs. Harold El-

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Lott; Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Fairwell, Mrs. Jas. Warren, Warren and Mrs. Wesley Farrell; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Welbourne; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Gummer. The Ladies' Aid raised \$110.00 during the year.

On Sunday morning the organized classes met at the close of the teaching period and appointed their teachers who are Mr. B. C. Tucker and Mr. Chas. Morton; Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Mr. John Scott and Mrs. Roy Welbourne, Mrs. Samuel Elliott and Mr. Walter Warren.

In the evening the annual Sunday School and Congregational meetings were held. At the annual Sunday School meeting, reports showed a membership of 77, with an average attendance of 37. The school raised for School purposes \$72.00; for the

Missionary and Maintenance Fund \$18.00 and for other purposes \$4.00. The following were elected to the various offices: Supt., Mr. Roy Welbourne; Asst. Supt., Mr. Walter Warren; Sec., Mr. James Warren; Treas., Mr. C. M. Sine; Organist, Miss Irene Tucker; Asst. Organist, Mrs. Don Heath; Cradle Roll Supt., Mr. Harry Preston; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. S. Elliott; Missionary Dept. Secretaries, Mrs. R. Welbourne and Mrs. Wesley Farrell; Missionary Dept. Sec., Miss Luisa Hoover; Teachers appointed were Mrs. Wesley Farrell, Mrs. C. M. Sine, Mrs. Thos. McMullen and Mrs. John

Heagle, who retired from the office as Church Treasurer.

The annual congregational meeting was held on Thursday evening. Reports showed a church membership of 84; raised by congregation for minister's support, \$420.00; for Missionary and Maintenance Fund, \$110.00; for all purposes, \$731.00. The officers of the Church for 1939 are: Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. U. Heath; organist, Miss Laura Tucker; assistant organist, Mrs. Harold Elliott; choir leader, Mr. C. M. Sine; steward, Mr. James Warren, Mr. Charles Dracup and Mr. Roy Welbourne; Treasurer of Cemetery Fund, Mr. C. M. Sine; organist, Miss Irene Tucker; Asst. Organist, Mrs. Don Heath; Cradle Roll Supt., Mr. Harry Preston; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. S. Elliott; Missionary Dept. Secretaries, Mrs. R. Welbourne and Mrs. Wesley Farrell; Missionary Dept. Sec., Miss Luisa Hoover; Teachers appointed were Mrs. Wesley Farrell, Mrs. C. M. Sine

Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

SIXTEENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good." Jock, meanwhile, has made up with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

Felix's brain worked with lightning swiftness.

"My God!" he ejaculated, using a stage voice which, however, Marcella in her frenzy found convincing. "Not Jocelyn? This — this woman — she's been trading on the likeness between Catring for the police, Mrs. Harlowe. No time to lose. Dangerous to have her here. She's stolen my papers and your jewels. She's been making use of an accidental resemblance, a remarkable one. She and her gang. She knows where Jocelyn has been hidden. I see the whole plot. She was to take her place here the wedding gifts the diamond Get the police quickly. You can follow with Catring. He can identify her. We'll catch the whole crowd." Into Lynda's ear he whispered fiercely, even with a grim sort of amusement. "Now you can get the drift, can't you? Now you can see where you've landed? How I've got the three of you? You've lost your name, your identity. Your own mother won't acknowledge you."

Marcella, wild-eyed and shaking, sat down, as she was bidden to, ring for the police.

"Mary, who had answered another summons at the front door, came in. "Mrs. Harlowe, there's a man —"

"It's Catring. Bring him in," and as Mary began to speak again, Marcella stopped her with a frenzied backward gesture of dismissal. "Can't you see I'm busy? Don't stand there. Send him in."

She bent down again to the phone and set her long index finger into the dial. The man who was supposed to be Catring came into the room.

He came slowly, painfully, progressing from door to sofa and along it, using its back for his support. So bent and twisted was he that he looked like a hump-backed dwarf. He came up to Marcella and touched her on the elbow. And, as she looked up, he laid a leather box upon her knees.

"I have brought a wedding present for my daughter," announced Nick Sandal purringly.

Marcella had bent down close over the open box and was looking at her jewels.

"They're all here," she touched them with her fingers, "but they're wet." She trembled and her teeth chattered. "That's Julian's blood."

Jocelyn knelt before that terrible

figure. "Mother, don't. There's no blood. Mother, please look up."

"Touch them yourself, dear. Put your hand on them. You feel that? It's Julian's blood. My husband killed him. The police will be coming. We must hide these. Julian gave them to me. They were a gift. We were going away. They are my trust. I'll put them behind the altar. They will be an offering." She got up, holding the box against her breast, and went over to her shrine.

It was Felix Kent who took control. "She's out of her wits," he said, and must have a doctor." He turned to Nick whose hollow eyes had lost their malice and were distracted with terror and remorse.

"I don't know who you are sir, but since you brought about this condition by a rather ill-advised return of missing property, you'd better be the one to go for a doctor. Bring him back here as quickly as you can. This young lady has an important engagement and must go out with me at once."

"No, Felix." "Yes." I'm afraid that it's necessary. And in good time, probably thanks to Catring, I see that I'll have some help if I should be driven to need it."

He directed her gaze toward the square hall. It seemed, to her scared eyes, to be filled with men. At sight of them Nick went back a little toward the shining window.

But Felix boldly advanced and flung open the glass doors.

"I am Felix Kent, gentlemen. I am in charge here. Mr. Catring has sent you? For an arrest? Come right in, please. I may need your help."

One of them did come in obediently and very close and spoke low, interrupting him, displaying a paper and a badge.

"You are Felix Kent? You're the man we're looking for them. A summons from Chicago. Judge Merwyn. They want to see you out there about some — evidence. An old case. Will you come with us now, sir, and quietly, please?"

In that square entrance hall, after they had closed the tall glass doors, Jocelyn saw him, standing among them, turn back, as though against his will, to look at her. She remembered another outline — noble, patient, and proud. This outline of her bridegroom had no such quality. Its narrow knave face was shrunken with pale hatred, with frustrated passion, with lost vengeance. To escape that last terrible look, the girl fell down before Nick Sandal and hid her face.

He put his arms about her eagerly. And Felix, with the men, went out. A strange day. A strange sad evening. Marcella had gone into the sanctuary distracted by her memories; she came out quite serene, a child whose memory is only of today and yesterday. She thought that Nick Sandal was her indulgent uncle and Jocelyn, a friend to love.

Jocelyn, who had wished to understand and to love the gray mysterious mother, now loved achingly a gray-haired, fisted, happy girl.

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"She should be taken," he said, "to a quiet place: a sanitarium where she will have no painful reminders of loss or shock. I'm not a neurologist, myself. She ought to be under the observation of some train psychiatrist."

"Do you know of such a man and for the place, I can give you an address. In fact, if you like, I can get

Steever and we can take Mrs. Harlowe to this hospital — a sort of nursing home it is — tomorrow. She will be quiet tonight. I've seen to that. This matter of the jewels now? The circumstances of their return having brought on the — er — crisis will she be missing them, do you think?"

"It was because of her fright and worry over their loss and yes, I suppose, the sudden joy of getting them back —" Jocelyn paused, pitiful of the wrench look about Nick's mouth.

"Then she can take them with her?"

"Nick, can she?"

"It's for you to decide, Lynda. Tonight I'll tell you the story of the jewels."

Jocelyn hardly knew that Doctor Bond had left, until Nick spoke to her:

"Come over here, Lynda. Are you too tired?"

"I'm not tired. I'm afraid."

"You'd rather I'd be quiet? Let it go? You'd rather know the truth?"

"I'd rather ... but of course I must listen."

"I met your mother in a California cafe. San Francisco. In those days I was a mining engineer. I gambled a little on the side when I felt the luck in my fingers. I followed Miss Harlowe east; had some money at the moment that made me feel rich enough to gamble for a girl like that. She was beautiful, high-headed, romantic, crazy for colour, for rich and gorgeous things."

"I went to New York. I looked up a swell cousin and got myself introduced to the Harlowe crowd. Big stiffs, they were. Suspicious of me from the start. To them I smelled like a rank outsider. Well, I was one but somehow I got the girl. She quarreled with old Josiah. Looking back I can see that she handed him out a raw deal. He'd done everything for her, loved her in his way as deeply as I did in mine. But at the time, of course, I liked stealing her from him. We ran away together."

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Canada Cod in Potatoes Gratinée

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"Was that his fortune, Nick?"

"All of it. Yes; and it wasn't right by his. His capital, you see, his aunt's advance-legacy he boasted of — well it was really all her own fortune, all she had in the world and she had entrusted it to him. He was supposed to bring her treasure to America and to dispose of it — for her — to the best advantage possible. He was, I imagine, to get his commission on the sale, but of course, we did not know that the Marquise de Montreal —"

"Wait. Nick, don't you know — stop a minute. Yes, that was the family name of Mother Gabrielle, my Mother Superior at the convent."

"Nick's attention was arrested. "So! Then those jewels belong to her. And that explains why my poor distracted wife sent you to the convent. You were a sort of hostage, a substitute for stolen jewels, the jewels she could not bear to give up."

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R. A. LINTON, CAMPBELLFORD,
DIES AGED 68 YEARS

R. A. (Fred) Linton, of the old-established firm of Linton Brothers, dry goods merchants, died at his home in Campbellford on Sunday at the age of sixty-eight. Besides his sorrowing widow and two children, he is survived by two brothers, Adam T. and John A., both of Campbellford; also two sisters, Mrs. Noel Gill, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Stanley Neal, of Dundas.

LIFE IS LIKE THAT

When a man and his wife start to go anywhere, he tells her to get his good suit, fits the buttons on his shirt and gets his socks and good shoes, brushes his hat, perfume his handkerchief, ties his necktie and do a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says: "Great grief; ain't you ready yet?"

SUNSHINE AND ROSES

If life were all sunshine and roses we'd weary, I think, of the glare; The petals would cumber our path way.

The perfume would burden the air. So give us the storm and the trouble, Let rain with our plans interfere, That we may rejoice at the season When roses and sunshine are here; For none of us cares for the deadly Monotonous sameness of things To rob us of anticipation — The hope that eternally springs. And so while we worry through winter We know there is coming a day, When blossoms and birds will be waiting To cheer us again on our way.

To the place or the thing we are seeking,

Though obstacles fancied or real Are placed for our minds or our muscles

To conquer, surmount or conceal By bluf or determination, And so keep us forging ahead In search of the sunshine and roses To brighten the trail that we tread.

BOMBS STOLEN AT GANANOQUE MUNITIONS PLANT

Provincial police enlarged their investigation of the theft of an undisclosed number of aerial practice bombs from the firm of Parmenter & Bulloch on Monday night with the revelation the bombs were made to secret specifications of the Department of Militia and Defense.

Constable Morley Durnford said one of the bombs, which contain no explosive, had been recovered from the side of the highway near Ivy Lea leading to the new international bridge. It is held possible that the bomb was discarded when the thief became frightened that he would be apprehended if he attempted to cross the bridge with it.

A second bomb was found on Monday night in the home of one of the employees of the firm, police said. Crown Attorney Atkinson was consulted by police in connection with the theft.

The officer was non-committal as to the number of bombs taken, but stated that there were several. "I recovered the one bomb in the vicinity of Ivy Lea, close to the new international bridge," said the officer.

"It is just possible that some foreign country," said he, "might desire some information as to these bombs, but this is only a supposition," said the officer. It is understood that the Gananoque plant is the only concern in Canada which is manufacturing this type of aerial bomb. Some months ago the Department of National Defense placed an order with the local

firm to manufacture a large number of practise aerial bombs. The base of the bombs, made of steel, is cast by an outside firm and brought to Gananoque where they are finished.

It is understood that the bombs are being so manufactured that they could be loaded with explosives and brought into service. Several of the employees at the plant were questioned by the police during the day.

TRENTON COURIERS DEFEAT CAMPBELLFORD

The Trenton Couriers moved into second place in the Trent Valley League race last Friday night by defeating the Campbellford entry 7 to 3. The winners bagged a trio of goals in the initial frame, while Campbellford was notching one count, each scored a singleton in the middle stanza, while the Couriers dashed the light three times in the last canto with the visitors getting their third and last counter. The ice was exceedingly fast resulting in speedy hockey throughout.

The Couriers gained sweet revenge in victory, Campbellford having taken the locals' measure by a 7-2 score last Monday in the Hydro Town. LaMorre and Cain paced the winners with two goals each, while the visitors' scoring was divided.

Referees: Heppenstall, Campbellford; O'Malley, Trenton. The lineups: Campbellford: Turner, goal; Wilkes and D. Couch, defence; Phillips, centre; Atkinson and Blake, wings; alternates: C. Couch, F. Free, D. Free, Robinson.

Trenton: Steenburgh, goal; defence, Lemire and Kerr; centre, Lott; wings, Cain and Johnson; alternates, LaMorre; Anderson and Hood.

MADOC WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT

By defeating Norwood 5-4 in Madoc on Friday night, the Marmora-Mic-Macs retained their lead in the Trent Valley hockey league, having won four games without a loss.

The Mic-Macs broke the tension midway through the period when N. O'Neill drove in a shot from the blue line. McMaster, in the Norwood net, dropped to take it on the chest, but the rubber glanced into the net for the first count. Hallstone was chased for giving the hip and Norwood pressed in to take advantage. Only the stellar work of C. O'Neill and Hall on the Madoc defence kept the invaders from counting. These two players did a bang-up job through the game and deserve most of the credit for the win.

They got the thumb for carrying his stick in the faces of the Mic-Mac forwards and no sooner was he on the ice again when he got another for using his knee with good results. Feeling in an arguing mood he started a heated debate which ended in a five-minute penalty for him.

The Mic-Macs pressed in but lack of organization and hurried shots failed to bolster the score. Period ended 1-0 for the Mic-Macs.

In the second period Akey drew a penalty from tripping in what looked like a sure one for Norwood. At the eight-minute mark Norwood counted on Webb's score, which was sunk on a pass from the corner.

One minute later C. O'Neill put Madoc up again on a pass from Leonard. Immediately after the O'Neill brothers combined on the nice play of the game. N. O'Neill, falling at centre ice, flipped a pass from his horizontal position to C. O'Neill, who split the defence, drew out the goalie and slid the puck home for the third count.

Just before the close of the period Akey, taking a pass from Heyward, coasted in to sink a low hard shot that ended the period 4-1 for the Mic-Macs.

Going into the last frame, three goals down, Norwood turned on the pressure and play centred for a time around the Madoc net. Rogers and Puffer combined on a nice play. Rogers and Puffer combined on a nice play. Rogers got the count. Leonard came right back to sink C. O'Neill's pass.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

It was explained in last week's column that the new session of the House of Commons is certain to be characterized by many stormy meetings because the representatives of the people of Canada are determined not to return to their homes until such time as they will have solved all problems pertaining to unemployment and relief. They know that the nation is in the shadow of a general election and they do not want to face the electorate without some concrete evidence of their serious efforts to alleviate those evils in the economic system of Canada which allows upright, industrious and self-respecting people to be dependent upon private charity, breadlines or unemployment relief, with its humiliating and demoralizing aspects, though Canada is a rich and young country. Therefore, there are several questions being asked along Parliament Hill.

How will Canada fulfill the political and social obligations and satisfy the collective needs which result from unemployment at a time when there is an increasing demand for more and more millions of dollars for rearmament purposes on account of the international situation? Where will Canada get the necessary funds to carry out proposed essentially human and forward-minded policy of economic and social necessity if this young country is to escape a sure financial disaster on account of heavy railway losses, totally unbalanced budgets in local, provincial and central governmental circles due to a continual rise in the cost of operating governments and revenues are falling down, bankrupt municipalities, and other symptoms of strained financial circumstances? Will it mean an increase in taxation? Will it bring more and more public loans which will increase the national debt?

In the first place, it is quite unlikely that there will be any radical or substantial change in the taxation burdens of the people of Canada and the national budget is bound to reflect the attitude that it is an instrument of social adjustment between the rich and poor, the consumers and producers, and the urban and rural populations of Canada rather than merely a statement how to raise the necessary expenditure of governmental operations. It is election year and the budget must consider the social and economic welfare of as great a number of citizens as possible. It must be the result of a careful study of taxable capacity and willingness to pay same. In other words, the money must be obtained in a manner that will not bring bad repercussions upon the taxpayers who form the bulk of the electorate. The Federal Government will formulate its plans entirely on this basis of public opinion.

In the second place, there will be a strenuous effort to obtain budgetary equilibrium in a manner that will attempt to diminish inequality of fortune. This means, briefly, that Canadians will not get something for nothing, but those well-to-do citizens who are capable of paying more will be asked to do same in order to relieve the burdens of those unable to continue heavy contributions on account of poorer economic conditions.

In the third place, a definite attempt will be made to help employable men and women, who are now depending upon direct pecuniary payments which carry a definite moral risk in their wake, in such ways that they will no longer stay in that category but rather receive the benefits of improvements in their economic environment by the elimination as far as possible of the causes of unemployment. It has been found that the dole causes many men and women to become demoralized, to decline in personal efficiency, and other unfortunate signs of the scourges of poverty and unhealthy surroundings, though they cannot be blamed for these bad results from long spells of unemployment. Hence, there are indications that some forms of unemployment insurance will be encouraged and Ottawa may inaugurate a large unemployment works programme for the betterment of these worthy Canadians.

It is no secret along Parliament Hill that the vast majority of the 4,300 municipalities of Canada are unable to solve their unemployment and relief problems, nor is it known that several provinces are facing a desperate financial picture for 1939 on account of increased expenditures and decreased incomes or revenues. For example, the Province of Quebec's revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, are budgeted at something like \$56,000,000, yet it is a fact that there are over 30,000 persons on direct relief in the said province and over 34,000 individuals depend upon provincially financed public works for their maintenance, with the result that

the Province of Quebec is now spending over \$4,000,000 a month on public works and relief measures, getting about \$400,000 a month from Ottawa and several millions of dollars worth of federally financed public works. It means that unemployment and relief takes almost the entire revenue of that Province, and this is a situation that cannot be tolerated much longer. It is not an exceptional case, but rather a typical example. In fact, there are municipal and provincial governments in a far worse financial position than the Province of Quebec.

Every experienced observer along Parliament Hill can foresee a strenuous effort by the Federal authorities to unite without delay all the financial forces of this rich young country in order to bring together labour, the technical equipment, and resources in such a manner that a greater emphasis shall be placed upon alleviation of unemployment distress everywhere in the land through economic improvement and restoration of purchasing power rather than formulating plans for direct pecuniary payments, or the "dole" as it is called in official circles, preferring unemployment insurance schemes, public works, greater contributions by well-to-do citizens or corporations and similar plans of warfare against this national enemy. — (Reproduction Prohibited 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS

Royal Commissions have cost the Dominion Government a total of \$4,770,592.85 since Jan. 1st, 1900, according to returns tabled in the House of Commons on Monday by State Secretary Rinfret.

Cost to the country for the commission investigations ranged all the way from \$20 for an investigation into explosion of the oil tanker Cymbeline in a Montreal drydock in 1932 to \$35,549 for the Purvis Unemployment Commission of 1936.

For the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, appointed in 1937, the cost, up to June 10, 1938, was \$204,598.71. Since that time numerous hearings have been held in various cities and the report is now in course of preparation.

The 1926 inquiry into the customs and excise department cost \$236,447.

Next in rank or cost came two important commissions, whose investigations called for an identical outlay down to a cent. The inquiry of Sir Josiah Stamp into grain futures trading in 1931 and the Royal Commission on price spreads in 1934-36 each cost the government exactly \$220,573.02. The War Reparations Commission cost \$210,086, the Turgeon grain inquiry of 1923-26, \$170,295, the 1937-38 Grain Marketing Commission \$141,413 and the 1916 investigation into railway development \$127,230.

SABBATH THREATENED BY ORGANIZED SPORT

Ontario's Sunday is in imminent peril through proposed introduction of commercialized Sunday activities, declared Rev. G. G. Webber, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, in a statement issued to the press.

The introduction of the business of Sunday sport in Ontario Sunday life would be but the first step toward a wide-open Sunday, and that in turn would mean the loss of the Sunday rest day to increasing numbers of citizens, Mr. Webber stated. He was commenting on the recent intimation given by Attorney-General Gordon Conant that the Ontario government would ask Ottawa to repeal the pre-Confederation statute of 1845.

"The only legislation that could be introduced into the Federal parliament or the Ontario legislature designed to increase Sunday sports activities," Mr. Webber stated, "would legalize professional and commercialized sport on that day. That is the issue we must face. Let us discuss frankly and without any camouflage whatever."

Mr. Webber asked: "Does Ontario want professional and commercialized sports on Sundays? We believe those who want a wide open Sunday are very much in the minority, even though we recognize that many citizens are desirous for freedom on Sundays for personal and voluntary recreation."

The general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance pointed out that "the Lord's Day Act of Canada does not forbid personal recreation on Sundays. That law gives the poor man the same liberty as the rich man. Of course, the poor man does not have the same amount of money to spend on recreation any day of the week, and the only way in which recreational privileges could be equalized would be to increase the income of all people on the lower levels of income. That, of course, is another story, and one which we cannot discuss here. But all this talk of introducing legislation to benefit the poor man with respect to his Sunday recreation

simply clouds the real issue."

The Lord's Day Act of Canada, stated the Lord's Day Alliance secretary, forbids "the business of sport and the business of entertainment on Sunday throughout Canada. That is the only restriction placed by that law on the Sunday recreation of the people."

An aggressive campaign of education will be launched through the Lord's Day Alliance and allied bodies to forestall the bringing in of commercialized sport on Sundays, it was announced.

CABINET TRAVEL COSTS \$32,086

Travelling expenses of the Dominion Cabinet ministers amounted to \$32,086 for the fiscal year ended last March 31, it was disclosed on Monday in an auditor-general's report tabled in the Commons. Hon. T. A. Crerar, mines and resources minister, ran up the largest travelling expense account of \$6,256. Prime Minister MacKenzie King's was \$3,009, and other ministers' were: Justice Minister Lapointe, \$4,473; Finance Minister Dunnigan, \$3,377; Defense Minister MacKenzie, \$4,400; Agriculture Minister Gardiner, \$2,341; Postmaster-General Elliott, \$500; Trade Minister Emler, \$1,050; Transport Minister Howe, \$2,600; Fisheries Minister Michaud, \$1,430; Labour Minister Rogers, \$675; Revenue Minister Ilsey, \$875.

It was explained that the delegation of five ministers to the Coronation and the Imperial Conference made the total higher than usual.

POWER CHARGES REDUCED IN EASTERN SYSTEM

Reductions in power charges of the eastern Ontario system of the Hydro-Electric Commission amounted to nearly \$500,000 for the years 1936 and 1937, with the general trend continuing to the advantage of consumers. J. Albert Smith, member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission who was appointed a little more than a year ago, told Peterborough Rotary Club and its guests at the weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Monday.

The municipalities of eastern Ontario were charged in 1937 some \$253,000 less than they would have paid under the rates of 1936, and \$429,000 less than they would have paid under the rates of 1935. Mr. Smith said as a most significant improvement in the decreased cost of power as a basic factor to efficient and successful industry. Within the municipalities comprising the Eastern Ontario system the local utilities distributed in 1937 among their customers a total of \$134,442 in reductions of rates in refunds, and a further amount of \$104,000 in 1938.

GEORGE RECTOR SAYS ALWAYS USE BUTTER

George Rector, famed culinary expert, says, "I've been hanging around kitchens for about 35 years and I've discovered a few things about cooking. But the most important thing I've discovered in all my experience is that when you take butter and eggs and milk away from the kitchen, you simply have no kitchen."

Dairy products are to a chef what pigments are to an artist. What would we do in our homes or in our restaurants without the thousand delicious sauces in which butter is such an indispensable ingredient, without our fresh bread and rolls, pudding and cakes!"

ONTARIO-BORN EDITOR DIES

Dr. H. Butler, native of Canada, for thirty years editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., on Friday. He had been in poor health for a year and seriously ill for three weeks. He was 76. Born in Hastings County, Ont., on July 24, 1862, he was educated at St. Mary's, Ont., and received degree from Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, in 1885. He was professor of veterinary science at Agriculture College of Mississippi from 1891 to 1896, and published the Southern Farm Gazette at Starkville, Miss., from 1890 to 1899. He taught at North Carolina College of Agriculture from 1901 to 1906. He came to Memphis to edit the Progressive Farmer in 1909. He crusaded for better pastures and a greatly enlarged livestock and dairy program for southern agriculture, taking a strong interest in the cotton problem in the south, and was prominent at many conferences working toward its solution.

The general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance pointed out that "the Lord's Day Act of Canada does not forbid personal recreation on Sundays. That law gives the poor man the same liberty as the rich man. Of course, the poor man does not have the same amount of money to spend on recreation any day of the week, and the only way in which recreational privileges could be equalized would be to increase the income of all people on the lower levels of income. That, of course, is another story, and one which we cannot discuss here. But all this talk of introducing legislation to benefit the poor man with respect to his Sunday recreation

simply clouds the real issue."

Speaking for the directors, Mr. Hopper expressed sincere thanks to Ontario citizens for making it possible for the society to render a year's services unsurpassed in any other of its 16 years of existence. He stressed the important contribution the press of the province had made in this work by reporting the various activities of crippled children's aid work.

Mr. Hopper pointed out that the society is operated for public good by funds donated by private citizens and public funds. He said he believed

that all such organizations should render an account of their stewardship."

Last year, he reported, a total of \$30,537 had been raised. The Ontario government had granted \$6,000 of this amount, and the balance had been received from private citizens, service clubs and women's institutes. Revenue from interest on the Crippled Children's Foundation fund amounted to \$4,720 during the year.

Cost of operation, including erection of new buildings, at Blue Mountain Camp, was \$4,774. During the

summer, 139 young crippled children were given a three weeks' vacation. Follow-up work and the care of children affected by the 1937 infantile paralysis epidemic placed an extra heavy burden on the society's funds. Nursing service costs during 1938 were \$11,548.

Other costs included extension of service into new territories, aid to service clubs in solving their crippled children problems, provision of appliances and transportation, educational and publication work, office and nursing salaries.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosedale, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of Herman, and Mrs. Albert Reid, of Ivanhoe, are guests this week of their sister, Mrs. Harry Wickett.

Mr. Wm. Maston, of Geraldton, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderich, Nanapee.

Mrs. Charlie Bailey, of Campbellford, is spending this week guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linn and Mrs. Naylor, of Marmora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mrs. E. Berry, of Marmora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and other friends in Stirling on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Powers, Miss Evelyn Shea, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Miss Patricia Shea, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea, and attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Ellen Shea, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farnsworth and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird and Miss Eva Bird spent Sunday in Shannondale, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Farnsworth, who was cel-

ebrating her 97th birthday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Mr. Bob Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and baby, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. R. A. Patterson attended the Winter School in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday evening.

GIRL GUIDES HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The first meeting of the Stirling Girl Guides for the current year was held on Tuesday evening. Twenty members of the local troop met in the Agricultural office since it was undecided where the meetings for this year were to be held. After the election of officers, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, District Commissioner, read the following address:

First Stirling Company of Girl Guides: For the benefit of newcomers, I would like to welcome you one and all to the organization of Girl Guides, and to try to show what Baden-Powell, the chief organizer of Girl Guides, says: "The aim of Girl Guides is the training of girls in the education and development of character. There are many rules in the handbook to follow, but you are asked to co-operate through your own individual keenness, capability and resourcefulness, to be always fair in play and efficient in work. Guiding is a sisterhood adopted by practically every civilized nation. No such development of girls has hitherto occurred in the world's history. Do you realize that you will become the future guiders of husbands and sons. Thus we have a great power and a great responsibility. The highest ideals are not too high for the aim of the Brownie and the Girl Guide. We have all heard the old saying "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." To reach that ideal we need not go outside our own Handbook. We are taught the promise and the ten laws of the Guides which should become habit and practice in your daily lives.

Your activities should include:

Health and physical development by means of games, dancing, physical exercises, drills, etc.

Handicrafts, beginning with knot tying and going on to some form of creative manual work.

Intelligence — training in observation, concentration, reasoning power, memory by means of games, competitions and badge subjects calling out these qualities.

Service — both in the company and outside it. Never forgetting that the best kind of service is in the Guide's own home and that the person who can testify with most authority to the value of the Guide training, is the

Guide's own mother.

Agrain quoting Baden-Powell: "We must not be content to show members on paper, or a smart Company on parade, or to win flags and badges, but we must produce individual citizens of high character and cheery helpful disposition. That is the test of our success in our work. Thus it is in the power of each one of us to go a great national work in bringing about happiness and prosperity in our country, friendliness and sympathy, and helping to bring about God's reign of Peace and Goodwill in the world". I ask you this question, "Is anything more worth while?"

Then with the formation of a horseshoe and "taps," the meeting adjourned.

Following is a list of the officers for 1939:

Captain — Mrs. C. A. Wells
 1st Lieutenant — Miss Neita Cranston
 Lieutenant — Winona Beckel.
 Patrol Leaders — Betty Conley, Ruth Murray, Irene Bronson.
 Assistant Patrol Leaders — Mary Tulloch, Marie McKee, Dody Cranston.
 Secretary — Shirley Ornstrom.
 Press Secretary — Ruth Murray.

TRENTON PLAYS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Trenton 'Couriers', last year's champions of the Trent Valley League, will make their first appearance of the season here when they meet the Stirling 'Oilers' at the Stirling Arena on Saturday evening. The visitors, although minus some of their stars of last year, have been travelling at a fast clip, while Stirling youngsters are showing improved form and hope to click for their first win of the season at the expense of the visitors. The game is scheduled to get underway by 7.30 at the latest to permit skating after the game.

The Stirling team has lost Robinson and Leonard off last year's team, but the younger members are being given a chance to make good and it is hoped that the fans will turn out in large numbers to lend them encouragement.

Remember — Saturday night, in Stirling Arena, at 7.30 o'clock.

REEVE ON FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reeve W. C. West, of Stirling, was chosen as a member of the Finance Committee at Wednesday's session of Hastings County Council. Mr. G. B. Bedford, deputy-Reeve of Rawdon Township, is chairman of the Committee. Following is a list of the Chairmen and personnel of the Committees:

Finance and Public Property Committee — G. B. Bedford, chairman; S. G. Sherman, G. M. Campbell, Geo. West, Geo. MacDonald, W. C. West, Geo. E. Thompson, Warden.

Roads and Bridges Committee — Jas. A. Moore, Chairman; J. L. Churcher, Jas. A. Nickle, J. A. Bell, Chas. H. Kerr, Geo. E. Thompson, Warden.

House of Refuge Board of Management — Wm. R. Linn, chairman; Thos. E. Fleming, Geo. E. Thompson, Warden.

Agricultural Advisory Council — U. A. Hubbel, Chairman; Geo. N. Spencer, David Dawson, Jas. H. Sprattet, Jos. Davis, Chas. Rush, Geo. E. Thompson, Warden.

Publicity Committee — W. J. Davis, Chairman; A. A. Harvey, Geo. E. Thompson, Warden, E. S. Denyes, Clerk.

Administration of Justice — Chas. S. Rollins, Chairman; Jas. W. Haggerty, Treasurer.

Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board — S. E. McWhirter.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. L. Dafoe on Thursday afternoon, with a large number in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

President — Mrs. H. Rollins.
 1st vice-President — Mrs. Archie McGee.

2nd vice-President — Mrs. P. Gibson.

3rd vice-President — Mrs. L. Rodgers.

Treasurer — Mrs. L. Dafoe.

Secretary — Mrs. D. Montgomery.

Rev. Walker led in prayer. Plans for the year were discussed and meeting closed with the hymn "Blest Be The Tie that Binds." A dainty lunch was served by several of the ladies.

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STIRLING MAN LOSES MOTHER

Word was received by Mr. Harry Smith on Wednesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. George Smith, which occurred in Regina, Sask., on Tuesday, following a short illness. The late Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Stirling, leaving here with her husband some twenty-eight years ago. Her husband predeceased her in May last.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. S. McDougall, Centre Butte, Sask.; and three sons, William James and George E., of Sask., and Henry Price, of town. The funeral services were held today, with interment in Regina Cemetery.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last Robert Ralkes seals and diplomas were presented to the following students by Mr. Harper Rollins, Supt.:

Diplomas — Eleanor Fox, Jimmy McIntosh, Frank Waller.

Second-year Seals — Isabella Fox, Eileen Gibson.

Third Year Seals — Shirley Montgomery; Marjorie Gay, Marilyn Eggleton, Ruth Tulloch.

Fourth-year Seals — Margaret McIntosh.

Fifth-year Seals — Doreen Fox, Doris Jandrew.

Sixth-year Seal — Grant Montgomery, Mary Agnes Fox, Dora Rodgers, Jean McIntosh; Lillian Matthews.

Seventh-year Seals — Marie Gay, Dorothy Gay.

LONG — SHEA

St. James' Church, Stirling, was the scene of a quiet wedding at nine o'clock on Monday morning when Ellen Anastacia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, Stirling, became the bride of John Francis Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Trenton. Rev. Father LeSage, P.P., celebrated the nuptial mass with Rev. H. J. Farrell, of Marmora, and Rev. Father O'Neill of Trenton present in the sanctuary.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a floor-length, fitted model of ice-blue satin, with bolero jacket and matching shoulder veil which fell gracefully from a tiny velvet cluster chapeau. She wore silver slippers, long white kid gloves, and her flowers were a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses.

Miss Patricia Shea was her sister's bridesmaid, quaintly gowned in turquoise chiffon on Grecian lines with matching satin slippers and heart-shaped hat tied with velvet ribbons. She wore long kid gloves and carried Supreme roses. Mr. Harry Long, of Toronto, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Pauline Shea, sister of the bride, officiated at the organ and Mr. James Lagrow acted as usher.

Following the ceremony a quiet wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Afterwards the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon to Toronto and Buffalo, the bride travelling in a teal blue dress, seal coat and black accessories.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church held their first meeting under the direction of the newly appointed executive Committee on Tuesday afternoon in the Church Parlours. Previous to the official installation ceremony there was a brief devotional period, using two hymns and prayer. At the conclusion of the impressive installation service Mrs. R. A. Patterson, president, took charge of the business part of the meeting, which included reports of the various department secretaries. The program proper was directed by Mrs. C. Lansing, following short prayers by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McGee.

The selected scriptural passages for the day were read by Mrs. Bailey from the 10th Chapter of St. Luke, with the convenor of the meeting giving a helpful address on the thoughts set forth in the passages.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, speaking on the subject "Keeping in Tune", clearly expressed the value of co-operation and harmony in the progress of organization work. At this juncture an interesting letter from Mrs. Hayward, (nee Ruth Eggleton) who is now on active service in the mission field of China, was read by Miss M. Currie.

This part of the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. W. J. Scott, and was followed by the annual Silver Tea. During the luncheon hour Mrs. Clapper favoured the gathering with instrumental solos and a pleasant social period was enjoyed by all.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Centre Hastings Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, on Monday, January 16th, at 10:00 a.m. The members of the Belle-ville Ministerial Association were the guests of the Centre Hastings Group.

The address of the morning was given by Rev. Mr. Walker, the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Belle-ville.

Mr. Walker gave his very interesting lecture on the stars and planets and showed that the study of astronomy proves the greatness and majesty and wisdom of God.

At the noon hour the Ladies of the Church served a dinner in the Sunday School rooms to the twenty ministers present. Following dinner several speeches were given and meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The February meeting will be held at the Rectory, Stirling, and the Association will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, will give the address.

Those present from the Centre Hastings organization were: Canon W. G. Swayne, Bonarlaw; Rev. A. W. Hardinge, Springbrook; Rev. W. R. Tristram, West Huntington; Rev. S. B. Smith, Eldorado; Rev. E. D. Snellgrove, Queensboro; Rev. F. C. Beazier, Rev. J. W. McDonald, Rev. J. A. McMillan, of Roslin; Rev. E. M. Cook, Foxboro; Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rev. W. H. Scott and Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Stirling.

Those present from Belleville were Revs. E. Walker, E. N. Farnsworth, W. D. Harrison, R. E. Newman, L. S. Wright, D. T. McClinton and Major Alderman.

GLEN ROSS WINS THEIR THIRD GAME

(Continued from Page One)
 subs, Curly, Sward, Sheepfield, Courlette and Boyd.

Glen Ross: Goal, Hagerman; defence Brown and Fraser; centre, Art McDonnell; wings, Richardson and Brooks; subs, Armstrong, Pyear and Martin.

Foxboro clashed with Zion in the second game and chalked up a win after a close hard-checking tussle by the score of 2 to 1. The first two periods went scoreless and it was not until several minutes had been played in the third that V. Guay got Foxboro's first counter on a pass from Thompson. Tunmon got the equalizer a few minutes later on a solo rush. The winning goal by Walt came with only a few minutes of play remaining.

Foxboro: Goal, Gay; defence, Walt, Noley Guay; centre, Vince Guay; wings, Norm Guay and C. Thompson; subs, Spencer, Faulkner, Wright, Lauder, Gough, Campbell.

Zion: Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and D. Tunmon; centre, Brough; wings, Dickey and Ketcheson; subs, G. Tunmon, G. Ray, L. Ray, I. Sills; H. McMullen, J. Ray.

League Standing

	P. W. L. T. P.
Glen Ross	3 3 0 0 6
Cannington	3 2 1 0 4
Foxboro	3 1 2 0 2
Zion	3 0 0 0 0

T. V. L. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 19	Madoc at Stirling; Trenton at Norwood.
Jan. 20	Tweed at Campbellford.
Jan. 23	Madoc at Tweed; Stirling at Trenton; Campbellford at Norwood.
Jan. 26	Norwood at Tweed; Campbellford at Stirling.
Jan. 27	Trenton at Madoc.
Jan. 30	Stirling at Norwood; Madoc at Campbellford; Tweed at Trenton.
Feb. 2	Trenton at Stirling.
Feb. 3	Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Madoc.
Feb. 6	Stirling at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood; Madoc at Trenton.
Feb. 9	Madoc at Norwood; Stirling at Tweed.
Feb. 10	Trenton at Campbellford.
Feb. 13	Trenton at Tweed; Campbellford at Madoc.

Cemetery Board Com. — Mr. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. C. F. Walt, Mrs. A. Bailey.

Library Boxes Committee — Mr. G. Clute, Mrs. R. Patterson, C. A. Wells, Bulb. Com. — Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. J. O'Donnell, H. Rollins.

Buying Plants Com. — Mrs. L. Munro, Dr. Walt, R. Good.

Advertising Com. — Fred Houchin, Gena Spry, H. Tompkins.

Children's Park Committee — Mr. J. B. Belshaw, S. L. Lucas, Geo. Lucy.

Sick Com. — Mrs. R. H. Williams, Miss Eliza Donnan.

Prize List Fall Fair — Mrs. Ernest Ward, Fred Kent, Dr. C. F. Walt.

Press Sec. — Mrs. Ernest Ward.

Premium Com. — J. B. Belshaw, Fred Houchin, Mrs. L. Munro, Mrs. E. Ward.

School Board Com. — J. B. Belshaw and Fred Houchin.

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AGRICULTURAL BOARD MET

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS HEAR REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF PAST YEAR

With a good representation of members and directors present, the Stirling Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Rooms on Thursday afternoon last.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last annual and subsequent directors' meetings, the financial statement of the Society was presented by Treasurer Patterson. The report showed the receipts during 1938 as \$2218.51, and expenditures as \$2,101.29. Total assets were shown as \$7767.22 and liabilities as \$2426.30. Over \$200 of an increase was noted in the amount paid out for prizes over a year ago, while the balance on hand is considerably higher than last year. The report was considered as an exceptionally good one by those present and was adopted unanimously.

Communications were tabled from the Central Ontario Fairs Association relative to its annual meeting to be held in Belleville on January 27th, and from the Ontario Association of Fairs relative to its convention in Toronto on February 23rd and 24th.

A discussion on the advisability of holding Field Crop Competitions in connection with the Fair was held and resulted in Secretary F. R. Mallory being instructed to apply for three competitions, namely, Oats, Barley and ensilage corn.

The Treasurer was instructed to forward the necessary fee for affiliation with the district and provincial fair organizations.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — J. B. Thompson.
1st vice-Pres. — Ben Bleeker.
2nd vice-Pres. — T. W. Solmes.
Directors — Arthur Scott, Wm. Fitchett, C. M. Sine, E. Carlisle, H. R. Tompkins, Geo. Weaver, J. M. Carl, W. H. Farrell, C. F. Linn.

Associate Directors — S. A. Murphy, Arthur Wilson, H. L. Fair, Gilbert Thompson, and the chairmen of all committees.

Hon. Presidents — R. D. Arnott, M.L.A.; C. A. Cameron, K.C., M.P.; Rorke Ferguson, M.P.; Dr. Harold Welsh, M.L.A.; Thos. Montgomery St. Clayton Tucker, W. H. Heath, E. Carlisle, J. E. O'Donnell, E. J. Pyear.

Hon. Directors — W. S. Martin, W. J. Whitty, W. C. West, Geo. E. Thompson, Geo. Bush, M. Shea, Thos. Cranston, F. T. Ward, C. U. Heath.

Lady Directors — Mrs. H. L. Fair, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Heath, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. W. C. West.

Property Committee — Wm. J. Fitchett, J. B. Thompson, W. H. Patterson, E. J. Pyear, Gilbert Thompson.

Finance Committee — S. L. Lucas, W. H. Patterson, H. R. Tompkins.

Program Com. — S. L. Lucas, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, W. H. Whitty, A. E. Strickland, Arthur Duncan.

Auditors — J. S. Morton, H. L. Fair.

The general meeting was adjourned and resolved into a Directors' meeting to appoint a secretary and a treasurer. Messrs F. R. Mallory and W. H. Patterson were re-elected to these offices at the same salary.

The meeting returned to annual business on request of President Thompson.

The appointment of delegates to the District and Provincial meetings was the first item of business discussed and resulted as follows:

Delegates to District Meeting (Men) F. R. Mallory and J. B. Thompson; alternate, Ben Bleeker; (Ladies); Mesdames J. B. Thompson and Ben Bleeker.

Delegates to Toronto — President J. B. Thompson, Secretary F. R. Mallory and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

A discussion took place regarding the holding of a Carnival on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th. On motion the Programme Committee was authorized to proceed with arrangements for a Carnival, with the pledged support of all members of the Society.

Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, announced that the Junior Farmers were likely to sponsor a Foal Club in conjunction with the annual Fair held by the Society. He also suggested that the Agricultural Society would be doing good work if it

DIED IN WEST

Word was received here by Mrs. J. Sweet of the sudden passing of her brother, Mr. James Tanner, at Sperling, Man., on Friday, January 13th. The late Mr. Tanner was born in Rawdon Township, a son of the late Jas. Tanner and Mary Ann Haggerty, and was in his 64th year. He followed the occupation of farming and several years ago went to the West to reside. Another sister, Mrs. Robert Davidson, resides in the West. The many friends of the family in Stirling and vicinity extend sympathy to those bereaved.

CONGREGATION MEETS

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Parlors on Tuesday evening with a large attendance of the members and adherents. Mr. Louis Wilson, chairman of the Board of Managers, presided and encouraging reports were presented by the officers of the various church organizations. The financial report was given by Mr. E. W. Ormiston and showed good progress was being made. The appointment of Messrs Lloyd Dafoe and Archie McGee to the Board of Managers completed the business meeting.

MRS. CHAS. THOMPSON

Friends in this community were shocked this morning to learn of the passing of an old and highly-respected resident of Stirling in the person of Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson, which occurred on Wednesday night about ten o'clock, following a short illness.

The late Mrs. Thompson was born in Madoc Township, a daughter of James Blair and Sarah Kingston, and was in her 76th year. On February 22nd, 1888, she married Chas. W. Thompson and in 1899 they moved to a farm in Rawdon Township, where they resided until several years ago, when they came to Stirling to reside. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and was an active worker in all branches of the Church's work. Of a genial and kindly disposition Mrs. Thompson was beloved by all who knew her and her passing is a distinct loss to the community.

Left to survive are three sons, Rev. Robt. G. Thompson, of Clan William, Man.; and Messrs George W. Thompson, Toronto, and John B. Thompson, of Rawdon.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow (Friday) January 27th, at 2 p.m., in St. Paul's United Church. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

PLANS MADE FOR ICE CARNIVAL

COMMITTEES FORMED AND MEMBERS EXPECT TO HOLD BEST EVENT OF THE SEASON

A meeting of the Programme Committee of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held on Monday evening for the purpose of making plans for the annual Valentine Ice Carnival, which is being held at the Stirling arena on the evening of Wednesday, February 15th. Mr. S. L. Lucas, chairman of the Committee, presided and a tentative programme, which includes judging of fancy and comic costumes, best skaters, races for the boys and girls, a game of broom ball between two picked teams, a tug-of-war, and other novel events, was drawn up. At the conclusion of the programme general skating will be open to all. The following committees were appointed to have charge of the various departments of the work:

Property Committee — J. B. Thompson and C. F. Linn.

Canvassing Com. — Gilbert Thompson and Clinton McKee.

Ladies' Com. — Mrs. J. Lagrow and Mrs. Nina Morton.

Broom Ball — F. R. Mallory and A. Duncan.

Tug-of-War — T. W. Solmes and Walter Wright.

Tickets Com. — F. R. Mallory and W. Dermidy.

Advertising Com. — H. R. Tompkins and F. R. Mallory.

Sports Com. — A. E. Strickland, C. A. Wells, J. L. Good and R. A. Patterson.

sponsored a number of meetings in the district on weed control and experiments on rust resistance.

Meeting adjourned to call of chair-

ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE GIVEN AND SHOW HEALTH, GROWTH AND FINE PROGRESS

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Friday, January 20th, in the church parlors, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, presiding. The meeting opened at 8 p.m. with the singing of a hymn, Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor.

Mr. C. A. Wells was appointed secretary of the meeting. The adoption of the minutes of the last meeting was moved and adopted.

The business section of the meeting opened with the report of Session by the Clerk, H. E. Hulin.

"We recognize with gratitude that God's love has abounded in the blessings we have received at His hands. That love has taken little thought of our unworthiness, and has wrought for us greatly in the face of failure and sin. To ponder on that overflowing love crimsoned our face with shame and challenges us to greater purpose and more sacrificial living. The year has been marked by steady progress. We would urge, however, that parents consider their duty to their children, to have them baptized into the church and then to bring them with them at an early age into the church services, Sunday by Sunday. In order to recognize the children in the church services, we are instituting again, in co-operation with the Sunday School, the League of Young Worshippers.

"The Sunday School has made splendid progress under the able leadership of Mr. John L. Good."

The Session, the congregation and the community as a whole felt the loss sustained by the death of our elder, Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn. He was wise in counsel, charitable in judgement, liberal in giving and withal, a man of God.

Mr. Hulin next read the memorial list: Mrs. Stella Theresa Hough, Mr. Murney Hagerman, Mrs. Charles W. Hick, Mrs. Samantha Dix, Mr. Abigail Carr, Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn, Garnet Holmes.

Mr. Reginald Clarke gave the report of the Young People's Society.

During the year 1938 the Y.P.S. has been very active. Meetings were held nearly every week, except in the summer holidays. Much credit is due to Miss Marjorie Hagerman and the executive for the successful year.

The report given by Mr. J. L. Good on the Sunday School showed an increased attendance and a marked interest in Sunday School work. He wished to thank all those who were responsible in any way for helping to carry on this work (teachers, parents and children).

Mrs. W. S. Martin gave a very satisfactory report for the Ladies' Adult Bible Class and Mr. Fitchett and Mrs. E. Munro gave splendid reports concerning their classes.

The finances of the local church have been maintained in a sound condition, as was shown in the reports given by the various committees:

Treasurer's report — Mr. R. B. Duffin.

Women's Missionary Society — Mrs.

LOCALS DEFEATED LEAGUE LEADERS

LOCALS GIVE BEST DISPLAY OF THE SEASON TO SPOIL UNDEFEATED RECORD OF MADOC

In one of the biggest upsets of the docket basket of the season, Stirling Intermediates scored a win over the league-leading Madoc "Mic-Macs" at the Stirling arena on Thursday evening by a score of 5-4. In scoring their first win of the season the locals played the best game of the season and fans came away from the arena singing their praises for a well-deserved victory. Facing a three-goal deficit which the visitors gained in the first five minutes of play, while first Dainard and then Jones did penance in the penalty box, the local youngsters never lost heart and carried the play to the visitors throughout. Before the close of the first period Reid, star left wing of the local squad, put them back into the running with two clever goals.

Early in the second period Dainard scored the tying goal with Morton getting the assist. Madoc came back strong and Hall again gave them the lead, with his second counter of the game. Just before the close of the period, Reid completed the hat-trick by scoring his third goal of the game to tie the score 4-4.

The winning goal came at the fourteen-minute mark in the third period when Butler took a pass from "Mickey" Armstrong to dent the twine.

It would be unfair to pick any stars among the Stirling team as every man shared equally in the win, but Fox, for his clever display in goal, and Reid with three goals are deserving of special mention. For the visitors, Akey, Loveless, Hall and Leonard looked best.

E. Wallace, Stirling, and R. Neal, of Marmora, handled a difficult game, with the decisions of the latter drawing the "Brix" cheer from the fans on many occasions. Stirling suffered most from penalties, having ten chalked up against them to three against the visitors.

The line-ups were:

Stirling: Goal, Fox; defence, Jones and Gerald; centre, Morton; wings, Dainard, Reid; Subs, Kerr, Potter, Armstrong, Fraser.

Madoc: Goal, Hollingsworth; defence, Hailstone and O'Neill; centre, Leonard; wings, Kouri and Loveless; subs, Akey, Alexander, Hayworth, Kellar and Hall.

E. Munro.

Mission Band — by Mrs. R. Patterson.

Mission Circle — by Miss Helen Jeffrey.

Women's Association — by Mrs. C. Macklin.

Missionary Maintenance — by Mr. S. Hatton.

All other reports of the various organizations of the church were very encouraging to the congregation and you will drive them inside where they will gamble," he warned. "Give them a chance."

Mr. S. Hatton and Mr. J. L. Good were elected as elders for a term of five years. Messrs T. Solmes, G. Thompson and E. Munro were re-elected as stewards for a term of three years. Mr. C. Linn and Mr. G. Thompson were elected as auditors.

In the course of the evening the congregation was entertained by community singing led by Bob Patterson. Misses Helen Jeffrey and Maurita McKeekie sang a duet, accompanied by Mr. (Continued on Page E'ght)

ON JURY AT BELLEVILLE

Among those from this district who were called for service on the jury at the Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court of Canada, which opened at the Court House, Belleville, on Tuesday, are Messrs Gladstone Park, J. B. Thompson, Art Pyear and Merle Spencer, of Stirling; D. Wellman, Bonarlaw, and Sam Tweedie of Ivanhoe. His Lordship, Mr. Justice R. E. Chevrier, is the presiding judge.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Mr. Tatham, who has been conducting a series of special services in Grace Chapel since New Year's eve, has last address last night. However, similar services will be continued, with Mr. S. Taylor, of Arnprior as the guest speaker. Mr. Taylor is an able speaker and will deliver his first address on Sunday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL VISIT PETERBOROUGH

Members of the Short Courses in Home Economics and Agriculture being held in Stirling, will pay a visit to Peterborough tomorrow (Friday). A tour of the plants of Canada Packers and Quaker Oats Co. has been arranged for the students, who will be in charge of Misses Greta Pollard, E. Atkinson and Messrs H. C. Hartley and H. L. Fair, members of the staff of teachers.

JANUARY MILK REPORT

The following is a result of tests of milk sent to the Department of Health for the month of January by the local inspector, Mr. J. West. All samples are labelled clean and in the following the name of the vendor and the per centage of butter fat are given:

Geo. Luery, 7 per cent.; Doug. Stapley, 4.7; Chas. Faires, 6.3; Thos. McCaughan, 4.3; E. Munro, 3.9; A. Wanamaker, 4.9; Ewart Bailey, 4.4.

COUNCIL OPPOSE "OPEN SUNDAY"

MEMBERS OF COUNTY BODY HOLD DIFFERENT VIEWS AS TO OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH

Hastings County Council concurred in a resolution forwarded to all county Councils with regard to protesting against "open Sundays". Division of opinion on the part of members was aired in the lengthy debate that preceded the decision, in which certain members stated "there was no more harm in playing hockey or baseball on Sunday than there was in playing golf."

Reeve William Linn of Marmora stated that in his opinion "the boys of today have as much right to their sports as have their elders. Cut off their outdoor activities on Sunday and you will drive them inside where they will gamble," he warned. "Give them a chance."

Dr. Lumb agreed. "The Lord's Day Alliance Act can't be enforced he said, "but I am in favour of an open Sunday so that my children can go outdoors and enjoy wholesome, healthful recreation."

Reeve William West of Stirling did not agree. "It is up to every one of us as a British subject," he said, "to see that the Sabbath is respected." He criticized dance halls in the county that were operating on Sunday night.

"Don't misunderstand me," Reeve Charles Rollins declared, "what I am trying to convey to this council is the fact that the poor boy should have the same opportunity to have fun on the baseball diamond or hockey rink on Sunday as the rich guy has on the golf links."

"The only danger in allowing open Sunday is that we don't know where to stop," Reeve Churcher told council.

"In this case, the council will be setting an example, one that should not be allowed," he said. "Personally I object to sports on Sunday, and all of us as loyal British subjects should remember the fourth commandment, 'Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.'

Warden George Thompson arose at this point and asked council to concur in the resolution: "The law is not forced to prohibit sports on Sunday, but I feel that it is the duty of this council as representative of Hastings County, to concur in this resolution protesting against 'open Sundays'."

GLEN ROSS STILL TOPS LEAGUE

HAVE WON FOUR AND TIED ONE IN FIVE GAMES PLAYED IN RURAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

As a result of this week's games in the Hastings Rural Hockey League, Glen Ross still remain the undefeated leaders in the schedule, with a record of four wins and one tie. Cannington is in second place with four points, and Foxboro is third with four points and Zion in the cellar with two points, their only win coming Tuesday night against Cannington.

Thursday's Games

In Thursday's doubleheader Foxboro were victors over Zion in the first game by the score of 4-0, while Glen Ross and Cannington played a 1-1 tie. In the first game the opening period was scoreless, but just after the opening of the second stanza N. Guay notched the first counter. This was followed by two counters by Vince Guay and a second one by N. Guay to complete the scoring. The lineups:

Foxboro: Goal, Gordon Gay; defence, Noley Guay and Vince Guay; centre, Thompson; wings, Norman Guay, Faulkner; subs, Wright, Gough, Spencer and Scott.

Zion: Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and Tunmon; centre, Brough; wings, Dickey and Ketcheson; subs, G. Tunmon, G. Ray, L. Ray and L. Ray.

In the second game the fans were treated to one of the best games of the season in this league. Proceedings were enlivened at different times during the game when rival players dropped their sticks and handed out a few lusty wallop with their fists. Cannington got their goal early in the first period when Bleekman beat Hagerman on a drive from centre ice. This was the only goal of the period and it was not until the middle of the second period that McDonnell got the equalizer. Try as they would neither team was able to break the deadlock, although players on both teams were in scoring position at different times but failed to beat the rival goalies.

The lineups:

Glen Ross "Riversides": Goal, Hagerman; defence, Fraser and Brooks; centre, Art McDonnell; wings, Richardson and Armstrong; subs, Martin, Pyear and R. Pyear.

Cannington "Greyhounds": Goal, Ross; defence, Bleekman and E. Jarrell; centre, Russ Collins; wings, L. Jarrell and J. Simpson; subs, Wanamaker, Farquharson, Cearly, Sword and Shefield.

Referee: E. Wallace, Stirling.

Tuesday's Games

On Tuesday night the first game was between Zion and Cannington, with the former pulling a real surprise and defeating the latter by a score of 4 to 3. The first period was scoreless, but the winners scored three counters in the second, with R. Dickey, Ketcheson and Tunmon being the marksmen. Collins got the losers' only tally in this period. Down two goals at the start of the final period Cannington put on an offensive drive which netted two goals from the sticks of Collins and Jarrell, to tie the score. However, Zion was not to be denied a victory and got the winning marker late in the period. Although the losers gangied the Zion net for the remainder of the period they were unable to beat Gifford, who turned in a sparkling performance to give his team its first win of the season.

The lineups:

Cannington "Greyhounds": Goal, Gannon and Ross; defence, Bleekman and E. Jarrell; centre, Russ Collins; wings, Farquharson; subs, Cearly, Sword, Shefield and Hennessey.

Zion: Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and Tunmon.

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COMING EVENTS

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, for Big Ice Carnival, under auspices of Stirling Agricultural Society.

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME", FRIDAY, Feb. 17th, at the High School Gymnasium. Tommy Mason's orchestra.

PROGRESSIVE BUCHRE, AUSPICES Laurel Rebekah Lodge, in Lodge room, Tuesday evening, January 31. Good prizes, Admission 25c.

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SUPPORT IS LACKING

Hockey fans of Stirling and district who fail to patronize the games being played at the local arena by teams of the Trent Valley League are missing some good displays of this sport. Although the local team is not as strong as last year owing to the loss of Robinson to Campbellford, and Leonard to Madoc, the younger players are putting up a fine display and every game at the local ice palace has been hard fought and close. Several of their defeats have been by one-goal margins and only the toughest breaks have kept them from winning. Last Thursday night they surprised even their strongest supporters by defeating the league-leading Madoc "Mic-Macs" in a thrilling game and on Saturday night lost to Trenton, last year's champions, in a fine game as has been seen in Stirling rink for many years, by 3 to 2. It is hard to understand the lack of interest being taken and we urge fans to get behind the boys and encourage them. A hockey team is an asset to any community and the members of the local aggregation are deserving of support. If those who have failed to attend any of the games would be present at the next home game, we are sure they would become regular patrons. We urge the fans to get behind their team and support it. So long as the players give their best, whether they win or lose, they should command the support of every sport-loving fan and fanette in the district.

THE TAXPAYER PAYS

Employees of the Canadian Government are paid annually a total of seventy-seven million dollars, which, it must be admitted, is a strikingly large payroll for a population of eleven million people to foot each year, states the Bowmanville statesman.

If that were all, it would not be too bad, but on top of that are payrolls for the provincial governments as well as the civic employees of cities, towns, townships and villages. Each year the handful of people who comprise the Canadian nation must dig up a comparatively enormous sum of money to pay the employees in every kind of government from municipal to federal.

Of course, a capably manned civil service is desirable. To obtain such, adequate salaries must be paid. But the total number of the various civil services of Canada is strikingly out of proportion with the population of this country. And as Mark Twain commented about the weather, so it is about overlapping of governments and the increasing list of civil servants and civic employees — there's a lot of talk but nobody does anything about it. So the poor abused taxpayer just continues to pay and pay and pay.

FAIR BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

Meeting in session on Thursday last, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the Village, decided to sponsor once again the annual Fall Fair during the month of September next. The Society will also act in conjunction with the Ontario Department of Agriculture in holding the Championship School Fair. Application has also been made for three field crop competitions, barley, oats and ensilage corn, for the farmers of the district. This feature was sponsored by the Society last year and met with a good response from the farmers, and it is hoped and expected that the coming year will see a larger list of contestants. Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, announced a Foal Club competition among the Junior Farmers of the district, which will also be held in conjunction with the Fall Fair.

Agricultural Societies throughout this province have had a difficult time getting along during the years of depression, with many of them suspending operations. However, the Stirling Society has managed to meet its obligations each year, including the payment in full of all prize monies, and are facing the future with a determination that the present year will be one of the outstanding years in the history of the Society. The clash in dates between the Kingston Exhibition and the Stirling Fair had a noticeable effect upon the number of exhibitors and entries last year, but there seems to be no way of avoiding this trouble.

The new Board of Directors is again headed by J. B. Thompson, as president, and has F. R. Mallory as secretary and W. H. Patterson as treasurer. The various committees, with a few exceptions are the same as last year.

The presentation of the financial report of the Society showed the finances of the organization in good shape, although the outstanding indebtedness has not been reduced as much as the members would like. The general consensus is that the liquidation of the mortgage against the property will have to be accomplished by funds raised by other means than the holding of a Fall Fair. Last year the directors sponsored an ice carnival and a minstrel show and it was decided that something of a similar

nature would be attempted during the current year. In fact, since the annual meeting the programme committee has started making plans for the holding of a carnival on Wednesday, February 15th.

The Agricultural Society is a community organization and is deserving of the support of every citizen in the district. While its primary purpose is for the promotion of things agricultural, it is not only the farmers who benefit from its activities, because any improvement in conditions affecting the farmers is soon reflected in an improvement in the business done in the village. Consequently it behoves the citizens of the village to give their support to the Society just as much as the farmers. The officers and members give freely of their time and energy with no thought of personal gain in the interests of a community enterprise and we hope that the citizens will do all within their power in assisting them to raise funds for the Society.

"ANONYMOUS" UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

A number of conspicuously large contributions to a fund recently raised in aid of a hostel for unemployed were labelled "anonymous" in the list of donations published by a sponsoring newspaper. Such gifts so given are the acme of something or other in the sphere of beneficence.

Nor did the newspaper violate the confidence of the individual benefactors when later on it alluded to them as "men important in Canadian business and industry." What it did do was suggest that, despite a widespread notion to the contrary in many quarters, a warm heart beats in the breasts of Business in sympathy for those whom it fails to employ.

By and large, among the knowing few, there is no reason to doubt that this is so, whether or not one chooses at the same time to reflect upon the high price Business is paying for its self-sacrificial sympathy in terms of a colossal added tax burden.

But, by and large, what the unemployed want is work, not sympathy, not the dole. It should not be the business of government to keep the unemployed out of work. It should not be the business of Business to assume the non-productive expense of paying the government to do so. It should be and is the business of Business to lead the way out of what today seems to be passive acceptance of a situation whose aggravation or betterment is left largely in the hands of the seasons.

Well, what can Business do about it? What can it do about this situation in which hundreds of thousands of men today are not working together happily and effectively in a land whose facilities are unsurpassed anywhere, whose material resources are unequalled, whose people are famous for their ability, resourcefulness and vigor?

One remedy is for Business to take more interest in politics. In the long run, all government revenue comes through business, using the word in its widest sense. The business-man is the unpaid tax-collector of municipal, provincial and federal governments. The taxes he collects are to a large extent diverted from productive to unproductive work.

Governments use business as a tax-collecting agency, because its revenues are visible and because the unthinking portion of the public seems to be easily deluded into believing that the taxes are paid by someone else. Politicians are chary about disturbing the comfortable belief. Radical demagogues thrive on it. Business has an interest as well as a duty to tell the people the truth about taxes. — Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

Motorists are again reminded of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas. When starting your cars these cold mornings make certain that the garage doors are left open to ensure plenty of fresh air. Almost daily the press records deaths caused by this poisonous gas, so don't take any chances.

The suggestion that all licensed drivers of the province be compelled to undergo a strict medical examination before being allowed out on the roads did not meet with the approval of the Attorney-General due to the great cost involved. However, it is believed that many automobile accidents are due to physical defects of the drivers, and it is quite apparent that some stern measures will have to be adopted in order to decrease the number of fatalities in automobile accidents.

According to some observers signs are not lacking that there will be a federal election some time during the present year. The reorganization of Prime Minister King's Cabinet is taken by some as a sure sign of an election, while to others the appointment of the returning officers for the various constituencies is an indication that the government is contemplating an appeal to the people. Added to these is the usual practice of the Liberal party to have an election every four years. However, it is likely that the present session will have a great influence on when an election will be held.

No one will find fault with the appeal for economy in all departments of the County administration which was made by Warden Geo. E. Thompson in his inaugural address last week at the January session of the Hastings County Council held in Belleville. Hastings County is in a strong financial position, with its debenture debt being comparatively low, but any increase in its county rate would be a hard blow on many of the townships that have been finding it difficult to meet their county obligations. Last year's reduction in taxes in many municipalities was due in most cases to a reduction in the county levy, and a further reduction would be greatly appreciated. Warden Thompson's appeal is a timely one, and it is to be hoped the county administrators will accede to his expressed wishes.

What Others Say

CHURCH SHIRKERS

It's funny how people know how difficult it is to run a home or business expect the churches to run on air. The Fort Erie Times-Review thinks that a local minister, who charged that there were too many shirkers in local congregations on Sunday hit the proverbial nail on the head. — (From St. Mary's Journal-Argus).

FARMER FACES CRISIS

Norman Martin, of St. Thomas, in a short address at the annual Fair Board meeting on Saturday, pointed out that the farmer never faced a more serious crisis than today. With every nation trying to live within itself, there is no buying from the other fellow. There is consequently a surplus of all farm products and markets are weak.

Mr. Martin urged that Fair Boards do more than stage an annual exhibition. He urged that they be a real Agricultural Society and give leadership in their own community to every problem the farmers as a group must face. — Aylmer Express.

THE KICKING HABIT

Most towns are lacking in some things they need, but in most places there is an ample supply of kickers. If it is feared that faults and defects will not be pointed out, most communities have an ample supply of people whose speciality is to call attention to such lacks.

If these folks along with their kickings, would hustle around and get people interested in remedying these faults, then the kicking might do some good. Just aimless fault-finding, without any real effort to create public sentiment in favour of better things, gets nowhere. Some people complain if a small town does not have all the advantages of a bigger one. Each type of place has its own benefits, and on the whole the small town is great deal better for homes and business, but you can't have all types of satisfaction in any one place. — Picton Gazette.

ANDY STARTS SOMETHING

After spending one thousand dollars hard cash to build up the biggest bona fide subscription list probably ever enjoyed by a Trenton newspaper we are somewhat shocked to read the following in Andy Davies's column in Saturday's Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer:

"Yes, indeed, the weekly newspaper used to be a family bulwark of education, entertainment, and as a moulder of public opinion. Introduction of semi-weekly newspapers did not find favour for most subscribers preferred their paper all in one piece instead of in two parts, as it seemed the two editions a week were. The telephone came in, the automobile, the phonograph, the radio, among other improvements, and the weekly newspaper, full of years and honour, went out — and the daily newspaper is here with its wonderful influence and splendid services."

Every weekly newspaper man in this country will admit without pressure or persuasion that the daily newspaper is read, enjoyed and necessary, but we are afraid Andy's ears will be burning when the weekly press associations and some of the high-hat publishers of some of the country's best weeklies turn on him. We hope Andy never worked on a weekly newspaper else some of these publishers will be accusing him of damning the bridge that carried him safely over the turbulent waters into the safe sanctuary of the city daily. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

Advertisements with illustrations are fascinating to one young lady although she is as yet illiterate and her purchasing power mainly depends on the exchange value placed by the fairies on her disappearing set of first teeth.

Turning over the pages of a recent issue of Time, she startled her father by showing him a full-page four colour advertisement of Elgin watches and saying "Look at all the Bulova watches." The radio advertising of the rival brand directly after the Santa Clause programme was responsible for the error.

She did, however, correctly identify the Johnny Walker advertisement, for she has a small collection of little images of that estimable gentleman which are attached to his product.

If there is any moral in this anecdote, it is that advertisers should not neglect tomorrow's customers. Business may be flourishing today, but there is always a new generation of customers to be conditioned. The firm that neglects tomorrow's customers may find itself without them when tomorrow comes.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 23rd, 1919

Stirling Agricultural Society

President, C. W. Thompson; 1st Vice-Pres., Clayton Tucker; 2nd vice-Pres., L. Melkiejohn; Directors, R. A. Elliott, C. M. Sine, Jas. Sharpe, Alex. Farsey, Jas. A. Bailey, Howard Ashley, M. W. Sine, C. U. Heath, J. S. Morton, Walter Boardman, Harry Heath, Clinton McGee, M. Shea, Wm. Tanner and W. L. Fox. Hon. Directors — A. D. McIntosh, G. G. Thrasher, Morden Bird, R. P. Coulter, T. H. McKee, W. S. Martin, T. E. Butler Yeats. Auditors, G. H. Luery and E. T. Williams.

Harold —

Mrs. Bert Tompkins is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Pollard, of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid attended the Chambers - Brown Wedding at Eldorado on January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Osborne, of Orillia, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton.

Mrs. John Weaver, of Saskatoon, returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts.

Local and Personal

Pete Harry Bowen arrived home last evening.

Mr. E. D. Martin, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Martin. Dr. and Mrs. Bissonnette spent Monday in Belleville the guest of Dr. Jas. Sprague.

Mrs. Lapp, of Brighton, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

Mrs. N. R. Martin assisted St. Andrew's choir on Sunday evening, and sang with her old-time vigor and sweetness, "Heaven is My Home."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Free and Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, of Campbellford, and Mrs. McCarthy, of Toronto, were in town last week attending the funeral of the late Elma Watts.

Obituary

Miss Zora Elma Watts, daughter of the late Rev. F. W. Watts and Mrs. Watts, was born at King City, Ont., January 2nd, 1883, and died at the family home, Stirling, January 11th, 1919.

Deaths —

WANNAMAKER — In Stockdale, on Sunday, January 19th, 1919, Alwida, wife of Mr. Chas. Wannamaker, and only daughter of Mrs. Harriet Frappy and the late Mitchell Frappy, of River Valley.

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BUT TEACH ME TO LOSE LIKE A REGULAR MAN,

AND NOT LIKE A CRAVEN, I PRAY.

LET ME TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THE WARRIORS WHO STRODE,

TO VICTORY SPLENDID AND HIGH —

YES, TEACH ME TO STAND BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD,

AND CHEER AS THE WINNERS GO BY.

SO GRANT ME TO CONQUER, IF CONQUER I CAN,

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Farmers' Meetings

February 6th, Ontario Swine Breeders' Association, Toronto.

February 7th — Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, Toronto.

February 7-9 — Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa.

February 8th — Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, Toronto.

February 9th — Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, Toronto.

February 9th — Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, Toronto.

February 10th — Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, Toronto.

February 22nd — Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto.

February 22nd — Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association, Toronto.

February 23-24 — Ontario Association Agricultural Societies, Toronto.

February 23rd — Class "B" Fairs Association, Toronto.

Winter Brooding of Chicks

The poultryman with proper equipment can handle chicks in mid-winter with as little mortality as with April chicks. He may not get as high percentage hatch as later on, but even the hatchability of eggs is being controlled by the feed. January chicks will cost more as eggs are higher priced to start with. Then it will take more fuel with spring brooding. But there is more time for looking after the chicks; they may be less disease and mortality; broilers will catch a high market, and pullets should be laying early in the fall or even in late summer when egg prices are at their peak. Of course, if many started to hatch chicks in January the higher prices for broilers and eggs would be wiped out, and chicks hatched at some other season would find the best market.

Brooder houses unsuited for prolonged zero weather and the higher prices for chicks will limit the number going in for January chicks. Nevertheless there should be good returns for the few who do, and they can prolong the use of their equipment, as those who have January chicks usually have pullets coming into production at different seasons. January chicks will go on to range early in the season, or they may be raised indoors until ready for the laying pen.

The Dairy Industry

The dairying industry in 1938 was characterized by an all-time record production of creamery butter in both Ontario and Canada; the highest level of butter prices since 1931 during the first five months of the year, and a sharp decline in the second half of the year; a considerable reduction in cheese production notwithstanding higher average prices than in the preceding year; a substantial increase in the manufacture of miscellaneous factory products; and relative stability in the fluid milk trade.

Production of creamery butter in Ontario during each of the first three months of 1938 was lower than in the first three months of 1937, but from April to November a considerably higher make was reported each month and total production for the year amounted to 88,125,392 pounds. This was an increase of 8.4 per cent over 1937 and represented an all-time peak in production. The gain in the year's butter production was general throughout the province, with the following increases reported by sections — Southern Ontario 6.7 per cent; Western Ontario 6.3 per cent; Central Ontario 12.9 per cent; Eastern Ontario 10.5 per cent, and Northern Ontario 10.7 per cent.

Kemptville Short Course

Of interest to farmers and farmers' sons in Eastern Ontario is the announcement of M. C. McPhail, Principal of Kemptville Agricultural School, that Short Courses in Marketing and Veterinary Science will be held at Kemptville School from Feb. 27th to March 4th inclusive and in Soils and Fertilizers from March 6th to 11th inclusive.

There will be no fees charged for these courses and living accommodation will be available in private homes near the school. Applications for these arrangements should be sent as early as possible to Mr. McPhail, Principal, Kemptville School.

The marketing course will include an intensive study of Special Needs of Present Day Farmers; What Co-operation has Done in Canada and Elsewhere; The Meaning of Co-operation How a Co-operative Differs from a Corporation; Extent and Character of Co-operation in Ontario; Types of Co-operatives and Their Activities; How to Organize a Co-operative; Mar-

keting Legislation With Reference to Existing Schemes; Duties of Officers, etc. Special attention will be given to Marketing Hogs and other Livestock.

There will also be special lectures and demonstrators in the courses on Veterinary Science and Soils and Fertilizers.

Rearing Winter Pigs

The winter feeding of swine presents many problems that are not encountered in summer time, since pigs are forced to live under unnatural conditions in winter and without the variety of feeds available in the earlier part of the year. At the same time it has to be remembered that any attempt at forcing winter pigs when exercise is limited is court disaster. Good feed should be fed at a rate that the pigs can overtake and the pigs kept in dry, comfortable quarters with room for exercise in the early stages of growth. By combining good feeding and management, many of the common ailments of swine will be avoided, and the result will be healthy and thrifty market pigs.

Successful winter pig production depends largely upon three factors. These factors are: warm, dry sleeping quarters, free from draughts, suitable feeds and care in feeding them and exercise in the early stages of growth. Exercise for the growing animal is practically a necessity. This is particularly true of the pig in the early stages, and especially so if the pig is being forced by heavy feeding. Heavy feeding without exercise is conducive to crippling. It is wise, therefore, to allow the young pigs to run outdoors during the fine fall weather, they should be allowed sufficient pen space to exercise freely.

With regard to providing warm and dry sleeping quarters, if there are buildings available it would be unwise and not economical to build new pig quarters. Even old buildings should be remodelled only sufficiently to ensure comfortable feeding and sleeping accommodation. Sufficient trough should be provided so that each pig will have an opportunity to secure a fair share of the feed. If the building is draughty or likely to be cold, the construction of a covered sleeping berth will be well worth consideration. It can be constructed of any available lumber in a dry corner of the feeding pen. The sleeping berth should not be more than three feet high and covered with boards and straw, and just large enough in area to house the pigs comfortably in a bed of dry, clean straw.

USES OF ELECTRICITY

Do many of us stop during our busy working hours and realize what electricity has done and is doing for us all the time? While the power of electricity was partially realized a century ago, it is within the past 30 years that its real value has reached the public in general. In fact, in our own locality it is within a shorter period of time that the ordinary householder has benefited by the use of electricity, or as we of Ontario say, by Hydro.

Standing first, on the list of its uses is light. What a blessing in the home, in the factory, in the barn, on the streets and on electric signs, is the light we receive. In the days of not-so-long ago, many of us well remember, coal oil lamps were the means of lighting. How inadequate they appear to us today.

The radio brings entertainment and amusement and up-to-the-minute news and educational programmes to the home. The radio is used and appreciated by the greater number of individuals that any other one convenience, barring the light.

Many other conveniences are being used more each year, such as cooking with a simply regulated range; refrigeration, that is, clean, sure and economical; laundering, including the ironer; housecleaning appliances with the vacuum; sewing, hot water heaters, fans for cooling purposes and numerous other gadgets that in the course of time will be used more extensively.

Hydro has been installed in many of the surrounding districts within the past few years, and its use will be more appreciated as time goes on. In 1937 its use in Canada amounted to an increase of 27 per cent, over 1936 consumption. More than 60 per cent of the people of Canada enjoy the boon of electrical power for light and various devices.

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

Special to The News-Argus

Toronto — the murder of Jimmy Windsor, Toronto bookmaker and dance hall operator, has stirred provincial police headquarters into a whirl of activity. There have been many murders in Ontario crime history — but never before had gangland's executioners walked into a victim's home, Chicago style, and done their slaying, home-style, under the eyes of his family.

The Windsor murder, too, hit heavily at Ontario's reputation for law and order. Somewhat too smugly, police chiefs and after-dinner orators have long declared that killers of the U.S. type would never dare show their noses inside Canada. "It can't happen here," they proudly boasted.

The Toronto slaying showed that U.S. gangster killings could happen in Ontario — and Ontario provincial police were none too happy about it. For one thing, they weren't called into the case by Chief Draper, of Toronto, although Dr. E. R. Frankish, medical legal expert for the attorney-general's department, was asked to identify the fatal bullet. The Windsor murder is just one more reason why all police forces in Ontario should be under the direction of one body, in an emergency, Ontario police say. Arthur Roebuck, former attorney-general, tried to achieve this in the session of 1935 but he would withdraw his bill in the face of bitter criticism.

Attorney-General G. D. Conant, K.C., believes that placing all municipal police forces under one head will be the final solution for this province's vexatious police problem. He explains, however, that the local public opinion has not advanced sufficiently from the old "horse and buggy" police days to obtain the consent of the municipalities.

Such a move would end, too, situations such as that at Crystal Beach where a wide-open Sunday prevails.

Places of amusement are in full blast all day Sunday and the casual shopper can buy even a suit of clothes. Municipal authorities do not ask local police to enforce the Lord's Day Act — and provincial police can operate only on request of Crystal Beach police.

Premier M. F. Hepburn has for some time past feared the invasion of Ontario by gang terrorism from the U.S. He has no blind faith in Ontario's reputation for law and order; in fact, he personally has carried an automatic pistol on many a long motor drive, removing it from his right coat pocket only before addressing audiences, a fact not generally known.

When he assumed office in 1934, south-western Ontario was in the throes of a crime wave. The Labatt kidnapping and the "X" blackmail prosecution at London, Ont., came almost together. Premier Hepburn played a personal role in the police activity in connection with both cases and as a result, received kidnap notes and threats against his life. General Victor S. Williams wanted to detail Provincial police to guard the premier day and night, but Mr. Hepburn, who has an immense fund of personal courage, wouldn't hear of it. General Williams prevailed upon him to carry an automatic pistol when driving outside Toronto, however, and supplied a second revolver to be carried by whoever Mr. Hepburn's companion of the journey might be.

Those were exciting days. Premier Hepburn, returning from an Elgin meeting one night, found unlocked a rear door which he definitely remembered locking before leaving his farm home. With a newspaper companion, he spent the next fifteen minutes searching the house from cellar to attic, guns in hand.

He carried a gun again in the provincial campaign of 1937, although he was careful to put it away before his speech at Oshawa, where he expected trouble because of his C.I.O. attitude. His followers were prepared however. Lionel Comacher recruited several carloads of Toronto boxers and drove them to Oshawa. When the automobile workers arrived at the meeting place, the front seats were already occupied by well-dressed, quiet-spoken fellows fellows like Frankie Genovese, former Canadian welter-weight champion, for example. Needless to add, there was no rush for the platform to exert any physical violence on Premier Hepburn.

BELLEVILLE ARENA HAS NEW OWNERS

Announcement was made last week of the sale of the Hume Arena in Belleville to Sandford R. Burrows and T. H. Wills. No change in management of the Arena is contemplated. Mr. Burrows stated,

The arena was constructed ten

years ago from public donations and generous subscriptions from the present owners and William Hume, who died in Italy last February.

Control of the Belleville Arena climaxes many years' interest and activity in Belleville sport on the part of Mr. Burrows. At present an executive member of the O.H.A., he was a member of several O.H.A. teams representing Belleville in his younger days.

DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Returning officers for 236 of the 243 Federal constituencies in the Dominion were announced last week by Jules Gastonguay, chief electoral officer, in a special issue of the Canada Gazette. Vacancies in the remaining seven constituencies will be filled in a few days.

Special interest attaches to the appointments because of reports a general election will be held next fall, but Mr. Gastonguay said there is no special significance in announcement of the appointments at this time.

Returning officers appointed for this district include: Durham, Laurence Mason, Bowmanville; Frontenac-Addington, J. O. Ellenbeck, Westbrook; Hastings-Peterborough, H. W. Sabine, Mayboro; Hastings South, W. R. Rider, Belleville; Kingston, Northumberland, Thomas F. Hall, Cobourg; Prince Edward-Lennox, S. W. Spencer, Nanapone; Victoria, A. J. Campbell, Lindsay.

Static By The Editor

All in Good Time

"Do you understand this federal building-loan scheme?"

"Sure! They build you a house and you pay so much a month. By the time you are thoroughly dissatisfied with the place, it's yours."

In England, if you ask for more sugar, the hostess fishes out an extra lump.

In Ireland, the lady hands you the sugar bowl to help yourself.

In Scotland, the good lady usually suggests that "maybe you haven't stirred it."

John Barrymore paid a visit to a haberdasher in Hollywood. After ordering this and that, he turned to leave.

"And your name?" the clerk asked innocently.

"Barrymore," was the churl reply. "Which Barrymore, please?"

John surveyed him coldly. "Ethel!"

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Always Welcome

Budding Author: "Well at last I've written something that the editor will not alone receive, but welcome with thanks."

Friend: "A real masterpiece."

Author: "Not exactly that; it's a check for a year's subscription."

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Just Friends

He leaned over the garden fence and beckoned to his neighbour:

He: "I say old man, I understand that you have Smith's rake?"

Neighbour: "Yes."

He: "Good. If you'll let me borrow that occasionally, I'll let you use his snow shovel whenever you want it."

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Either Way

"I hear there are twins at the Bates house — boys or girls?"

"I think one's a boy and the other a girl — but it may be the other way round."

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The Depression is Over

A commercial traveller began to turn the room upside down.

"What have you lost dear?" asked his wife.

"I've taken an order today," he replied, "and I've mislaid the address

of my firm."

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Some High School Howlers
Radius is the distance you can get on your radio.

Periphery is what a submarine boat looks out of when it cannot see where it is going.

A tripod is what seeds grow in when there are three of them.

Oxygen is what you become when you are eighty years old.

Rations are the movements of objects, such as migrations, vibrations, gyrations, etc.

Little rivers that run into big ones are called tributaries.

A marsupial is an inhabitant of Mars.

An orchid is what fruit trees grow in.

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The New Soloist

"How did you like her singing?"

"Wonderful! I could almost understand some of the words she sang."

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Penny Dowry

"Mummie, give me a penny. We are playing at getting married, but Eric won't take me without a dowry."

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Feminine Method

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Daughter: "Yes, Father, very nearly. I've only a couple of pages to read in the middle."

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Sunday, January 29th, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

- 11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant.
- 2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
- 7.00 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 29th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

- 11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
- 2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
- 7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 29th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

- 11.00 a.m. — "A Wholesome Life"
- 7.00 p.m. — "The Angels".

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's Y. P. U.

The St. Andrew's Y.P.U. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills on Friday evening. Following the worship period the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. W. Shaw invited the members to meet at her home for the next regular meeting. Those responsible for the next programme are Mrs. M. Haggerty, Mrs. John Wallace, Hilda Haggerty, Jean Thompson, Harold Ashley and Carl Rollins. The topic of the evening was given by Miss Margaret Wright on "Make a Happy New Year." Mr. Morris, of Tweed, gave a musical number; Miss Dorothy Tristram gave a recitation; instrumental selection by Chester Sills, violin, and Mrs. Sam Donnan, piano; reading by Hilda Haggerty, "Living for Jesus"; piano solo by Muriel Thompson; rhythm band selection, directed by Mr. Morris. At the conclusion of the program a vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sills for the use of their home.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Misses Lila and Dorothy Haggerty, of Consecon were recent guests of Miss Olive McGowan.

Mrs. Nathan Reid spent Thursday with Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Those from here who attended the amateur night contest which was held in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, in connection with the Winter School were Mrs. Tristram and Dorothy, Mrs. Elmer Post, Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mr. Clifford Elliott, Irene and Marguerite, and Miss Bernice Craig.

The special revival meetings being held by the Standard Church congregation at Ivanhoe are still in progress. Miss James is assisting Rev. Mr. Dolan, minister of the church. A gathering of special interest will be

held the latter part of this week when the annual 4-day convention will be held. It is expected that members of the church will be present from Madoc, Bloomfield, Stockdale and Eldorado. Rev. E. Thompson, a former pastor of Ivanhoe, and who is now President of the Society, will be present to conduct the Rally, assisted by other ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel spent the week-end with friends at Campbellford.

Mrs. Geo. Post spent Friday with Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley spent Thursday with her son, Oliver Stapley, of Evergreen.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy visited his aunt, Mrs. Powers, of Murray Canal, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid, of Stirling, spent Saturday at Mr. Arthur Wilson's. Miss Jean Thompson is visiting with friends at Campbellford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard and family, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Hilda were Mrs. Mary Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family and Mr. John Spence, of Moira, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. Barton Haggerty visited friends at Toronto and St. Catherines over the week-end.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donnie spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.

The Ivanhoe Branch of the W. I. held a quilting at the Ivanhoe Town Hall on Tuesday and the gentlemen gathered in the evening for tea.

Messrs Frank Ashley and Elmer Post attended the I.O.O.F. social evening in Stirling on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family, of Moira, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard were Sunday visitors at Joe Kellar's.

Mrs. Stewart Brady spent Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey are spending a few days in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten were in Belleville for a few days last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Moore.

Harry Cotten is sporting a new truck.

CARMEL

On Friday evening the Y.P.U. met with Mrs. Retta Wilson opening with a hymn and prayer. Russell Pyear, 3rd vice-President, was in charge of the programme. Archie Bailey read the Scripture lesson. Betty Lewis gave a reading and Bill Reynolds sang a sacred solo. Ralph Campbell, member of Boys' Parliament gave an address on the session which he had recently attended. Russell Rupert conducted a contest.

The new officers of the Y.P.U. are as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. J. Scott; President, Mrs. Retta Wilson; 1st vice-Pres., Wesley Brooks; 2nd vice-President, Mabel Dunkley, 3rd vice-President, Russell Pyear; 4th vice-Pres., Bert Hagerman; Sec., Gladys Pyear; Treas., Harold Johnson, pianist, Helen Pyear.

HOLLOWAY

We regret to hear of the serious accident which happened to Mrs. Annie Lowery.

Mrs. Curlette and Anne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curlette, of Coryville.

Mr. Seymour Hamilton and Mr. Leo Ryan are putting in their ice for the summer.

Mr. John Prest Jr. is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. Kit Ward is busily engaged drawing wood to the school house.

ALLANS MILLS

Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent the weekend with her father, Mr. J. Meiklejohn, in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Irwin and Garland and Messrs Percy and Walter Reid called on Gerald Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family of Cordova are moving to this vicinity.

Mr. Dave Wellman is a juror from this vicinity and is attending court in Belleville this week.

Mr. Stan Keller called on Gerald Burkitt on Monday evening.

BONAR LAW

Another successful social evening and euchre was held in the club rooms on Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of St. Mark's Laymen's Association, the prizes being carried off by Mrs. Clifford Spry, of Marmora, and Mr. Jesse Barlow of Bonarlaw. The door prize was won by Mr. Robert Swayne. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by the lunch committee and a half hour of social intercourse closed a pleasant evening.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church held on Thursday evening Wardens W. J. Barlow and J. F. Baker were re-elected and Mr. W. S. Stiles was appointed lay delegate to Synod and Mr. M. Fitzgerald as substitute. The following sidesmen were appointed: viz. Ronald Brown, Thos. Prest, Ward McInroy, A. B. McComb, Chas. Nobes, James Barlow, Morley Barlow, Chas. Benson and Jason Baker. The executive council were appointed as follows: The Rector, Wardens, Lay Delegates and Messrs Chas. Lough, M. Fitzgerald, Jesse Barlow, T. H. Prest, Ronald Brown; Mesdames A. V. Brown, W. J. Barlow, Jason Baker, M. Fitzgerald and C. Lough.

The Rector's report showed 51 regular services held, 7 week-day services, 4 baptisms, 3 marriages, 5 burials and 8 confirmations. The Warden's reports were very encouraging, showing an improvement in collections, etc.

The report of the Senior W. A. was given by Mrs. W. J. Barlow. During the past year a bale has been sent to Northern Missions and one to an Indian School. Mrs. Barlow also reported for the Junior W. A. and stated this organization is also doing splendid work. Report of St. Mark's Sunday School was given by Supt. J. F. Baker. The school is self supporting and rates high according to the Hastings Deanery S. S. Association standard.

A hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. W. G. Swayne, organist and choir leader, also the leaders of the various organizations.

MOIRA

The mild weather of the past few days has been supplanted with real winter blizzards and lowered temperature.

The Women's Association held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity on Thursday evening. Supper was served cafeteria style and the sum of \$13.05 was realized. Afterwards a program was put on. The new president, Mr. Wallace McInroy, expressed a few remarks of welcome and Rev. Mr. Tristram acted as chairman. Opening hymn "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name", was followed with prayer in unison. Mrs. Albert Clare then read the Scripture lesson.

Community singing. Impromptu speech by Mr. Ross Ketcheson, "His Worst Whipping." A quartette sang "Nita".

Guitar selection by Don McInroy. A splendid speech on "The European Situation" was ably given by Mr. Hart, followed by more community singing. An impromptu speech by Mr. Tristram. Mr. Glen Morton favoured with a solo. An impromptu speech by Mr. Milton Vandewater, "What are you afraid of most?" A mouthorgan selection was given by Glen Morton. The quartette favoured with another selection. Prayer by Mr. Blake Ketcheson and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Mrs. Carr Reid and son Garnet, of Madoc, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Miss Mary Huff, teacher at Actonite, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hawley, of Zion's Hill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald gave a party to their many friends on Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Tristram was entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Ralph, of Foxboro, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and visited with Mr. Geo. Hollinger also.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ketcheson.

The young folks have been enjoying the good skating on the few ponds in this vicinity.

WELLMAN'S W. I.

A social evening for Wellman's Community was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Miss Emma Rainie by the Women's Institute on Thursday evening, January 19th, with a large crowd attending. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. G. Watson, with the singing of "The Opening Ode", and repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Roll call was the name of a Canadian Cabinet Minister. A very nice letter was read by the President from Mr. H. V. Hoover in appreciation for flowers and fruit sent during his recent illness. Also one from Miss Dorothy Dunham for fruit sent her while recovering from a recent minor operation; also thanks sent from several school children who were shut in with mumps and had received boxes of fruit. Several selections of community singing were enjoyed and a very fine travologue, "Across Canada" was given by Miss Mary Sharp. Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave an excellent paper on "Buymanship". Mr. Geo. Watson gave a good talk on "Changes in Legislation in 1938." Mrs. Chester Sills, District President for North Hastings Area, was present and gave an interesting talk, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in staging games.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, of The Outlet, Prince Edward Island, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Vance, Miss Dorothy Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Ormel on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe have returned to their home at Holloway after spending several weeks with relatives in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Campbellford.

Several from here attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson at Springbrook hall and the fire

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BENNETT SAIL FOR ENGLAND NEXT SATURDAY

This week will be the last week that R. B. Bennett plans to spend on Canadian soil. He sails on Saturday for England where he has purchased a country house in Surrey.

It is generally believed in Ottawa that Mr. Bennett will not retire from public life and that he will accept some position in England which will enable him to deal with Empire affairs. The general talk here is that he will enter the House of Lords.

Now it is believed that he will not return to Canada. At some future date, he will make a hurried visit to the spots he loved most in Canada. These include Calgary, Vancouver and the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Bennett will speak his farewell address to Canada at Halifax next Saturday when the governors of Dalhousie University will honor him with a banquet. Just prior to this he will speak in St. John, New Brunswick.

QUICK FISH LOAF A LIFE-SAVER ON BUSY DAYS

Some days go along like clockwork. You have plenty of time for all the homemaking tasks, and to spend on preparing dinner. But let your youngster take a spill on his sled, or come home with a cut finger, and the time you had allotted for dinner vanishes. It's hard to make it up, and the family hate to find dinner delayed. That's when you'll save a lot of fluster on your own part by having a magic recipe like this in the back of your mind. (P.S. It's good for wash day too, when those little extra things took more time than you planned. Make it a regular Monday night supper).

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and the second following a Campbellford attack in which he coasted in on Turner alone to plant one in the corner. Wager scored on a pass from Courneyea in a nice passing play. Reeves with their combination play. Robinson's tally in the same period put the game on ice with the score at 7 to 3.

J. Courneyea netted the final goal for the visitors on a pass from Leal that completely fooled Turner.

Half way through the period Blake and Phillips again tallied to bring the final score 8 to 4, and for the rest of the period wide open hockey was played as Tweed forced the play, but were unable to score.

ESTIMATE OF \$91,000 TO BE SPENT ON COUNTY ROADS

An estimated amount of ninety-one thousand dollars will be spent on the Hastings County roads and bridges system during the coming year, providing the Department of Highways attaches its official approval, members of the Roads and Bridges Committee stated this week. The amount consists of \$27,900 for construction purposes while maintenance costs will absorb the remaining \$63,100. The estimate is based on a two and one-half mill rate. The actual cost to the county, providing approval is given, will be forty-five thousand dollars as the Department of Highways subsidizes the county fifty per cent. of the actual cost.

GAME AT TWEED FOLLOWED BY FREE-FOR ALL

Traditional hockey rivalry between Tweed and Madoc was fanned into fresh flames at Tweed on Monday night as the visitors took down a 7-5 verdict in a game which was featured by a free-for-all fight at the close, during which spectators jumped over the boards and joined in the melee.

Two goals scored within a few minutes of the final bell, with two Tweed players cooling their heels in the penalty box, spelled defeat for the home-sters. The game was probably the fastest locally of the current Trent Valley campaign and there was no let-up on the part of either team from the opening bell. Close checking saw tempers flare on several occasions.

Madoc retains the league leadership having been defeated only once this season.

Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S.

The January Executive of Belleville Presbyterial Woman's Missionary Society convened in Bridge St. Church at ten o'clock on Tuesday, January 24, with almost a full executive, and eleven Presidents present.

The 2nd vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Finlay, conducted the morning devotional period, opening with prayer. The Scripture lesson, John 14, was read and helpful thoughts were given, also quotations from the book "The secret of the Power on High," by Dr. Andrew Murray. All we do in Service, Mrs. Finlay said, is of little value, unless inspired by God's spirit, and she urged all present to let the spirit of God be manifest in their lives. Mrs. Hooper, President of the Presbyterial, then took charge, welcoming the Presidents who were present for the first time, and expressing appreciation of the co-operation of the Vice-Presidents and officers.

Encouraging reports were given by the Vice-Presidents and the various secretaries, with optimism noted in the work in each department.

Mrs. J. L. Ross, fourth vice-president, opened the afternoon session with a most inspiring devotional service, which was a strong challenge to Christian women to greater service during the coming year. Let us try a "One Year Plan," Mrs. Ross suggested and live this year as though it were our last.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Herrington, reported an increase in giving, and Mrs. Knox, the Corresponding Secretary, an increase in members.

Resignations were accepted, with vacancies in the following departments: Baby Band, Mission Band Sec., Literature Sec., Supply Sec., C.G.I.T. Sec., Corresponding Sec., and Vice-President of the Belleville Section.

Nominations to be sent to the convenor or the nominating committee — Mrs. Albert Empye, Eldorado.

Considerable discussion centred on plans for the Presbyterial which is to be held in Picton on February 22-23.

Mrs. Mills, of Cannifton, on behalf of the Auxiliary Presidents assembled expressed pleasure at being able to attend this meeting.

The singing of the Doxology and a helpful prayer by Mrs. Haggerty, the

Past President, brought the meeting to a close.

Lunch was served at the noon hour by ladies of the Bridge St. Auxiliary.

MR. AND MRS. SANDERCOCK HOSTS TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Members of the Hastings County Council laid aside the affairs of municipal business on Thursday night, and adopted a joyful holiday mood when they were guests of Superintendent Elmer Sandercock and Matron Mrs. E. Sandercock at a commemorative banquet at the Hastings County Home. The affair, voted by unanimous consent to be one of the most enjoyable ones in the history of the council was held in commemoration of the opening of the handsome new three-storey building.

Members of the council and ex-members, civic and municipal dignitaries besides a number of guests that included Dr. Harold Welsh, M.P.P.; Charles A. Payne, Dr. E. G. Kennedy and a number of ex-members of the county, inspected the new addition prior to the banquet and spoke in glowing terms.

Under the capable chairmanship of Reeve William Linn, of Marmora, chairman of the Hastings County Council House of Refuge Advisory Board, the affair moved successfully through its various phases. In the number of brief addresses given by prominent men in the municipal life of the county, outstanding tribute was paid to the superintendent and matron of the home for the excellent management that has featured the operation of the home since their appointments. The satisfaction and content, happiness and comfort that marks the lives of the inmates were due, it was pointed out, to the splendid ability, management and operation on the part of the governing officials, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock. Tribute was also paid to the superintendent's staff for the exceptionally fine system of routine under which they operate.

Perhaps one of the outstanding features of the banquet was the excellent fare of entertainment provided by Sam Irvine and his quartette of musicians. Tommy Mason's rippling rhythms on the piano were ably augmented by Bob Turney's saxophone with the modern and old-time fiddling of the hilarious Sam and the traps of Bob Clare rounded out a fine entertainment. Irvine led the gathering in the singing of songs ancient and modern, while the twinkling toes of Bob Clare in specialty dance numbers practically brought down the house.

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FINAL INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good". Jock, meanwhile, has made up things with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

"This is rotten for you, Lynda. Let's get it over. Your mother took a lover and thought him a better man than me. And he had a fortune in jewels in his pocket which she, poor ignorant child of wealth, fancied belonged to him. And she was afraid of me. So they would take the Marquise's jewels, and they would run away, Julian and Cella, with their gems, to South America and live there happily ever after. And so again, in the immemorial fashion of Pantaloons, some instinct pinched the husband awake and back he came unexpectedly to his little golden California house. Moonlight, I remember. Soft. Summer. But they were indoors. It was night. And everything was ready. The jewels lay between them on the table.

"I said what Pantaloons always says.

Julian was not patient under insult. I struck him. He was armed. He would have shot me, Lynda," his voice left him and he began to whisper, "he would have shot me. I was no cripple in those days and I got the pistol away from him and I shot him."

Lynda heard herself asking, "You killed him, Nick?"

"Yes. Instantly. And almost before I could stand up from ascertaining this, the police were on top of us."

"It wasn't only the shot that had brought them. They were hot on Montree's heels. That was one reason why he was for South America at once. The noble aunt had grown suspicious. The police were looking for the nephew of the Marquise de Montree."

"Well, as soon as I saw that he was dead — before the police came in — I had told Cella to go to her room and to lock herself in. Her story would be this: that she had gone to bed to sleep. That the quarrel had wakened her but that she had not dared to come out to us. That the quarrel was between two gamblers who had come in late. And that it had ended in Julian's death, at my hands, by his pistol.

"She went to her room — where you were sleeping quite peacefully — and locked her door. But with her she carried Montree's jewels."

"Nick, what did they do to you?"

"Arrested me of course. After this, that and the other thing was said and done, I was tried and convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison for the matter — almost of your lifetime, Lynda."

"They thought that Julian and I had quarrelled over the swag. Lord, how they tore my house to pieces looking for the jewels! It's a wonder you weren't flogged in the search. Lord knows where Cella kept them. But the police couldn't pin anything on me. For lack of evidence, I wasn't tried for theft as well as for murder."

"And she didn't tell? I mean, at the trial, she didn't try to help you by telling the truth?"

"She didn't tell. She kept the jew-

els."

Nick drew himself almost roughly from her comforting.

"Until that night when you both came out from that ball, Lynda, where you were dressed as Juliet and as lovely as she, I had not seen Cella since the last day of my trial. I hated her afresh. The aspect of cold virtue she wore, the look of sanctity and when I say you do sufficiently in her power I began to envy her. That envy grew. I began, you see, to love my own daughter. I was jealous, ashamed, unhappy. And so, because I thought that it would tear away her mask and expose the background of her piety, I stole her jewels.

"The ones I returned were imitations. I still have the real gems. I wanted you, Lynda, to see her in her true colours so that she'd not be able to influence you against me in the end."

"Oh, Nick, Nick, Nick!"

They looked at each other then with their wasted and faintly similar faces, and their wet, strained eyes and contrived, for each other's sake, a sort of shaken laughter.

At the end of that laughter, Lynda, having risen, asked, "Won't you tell me something about — Jock?"

Jealousy crept back faintly into Nick's face.

"Not much to tell about him. He came out of prison the same day I did. He'd had his three years of hell, poor devil! We'd both been engineers. That drew us together. I taught him the gambling game."

It was not until several days thereafter, that the papers began to blazon the story of a certain Felix Kent — his wealth, his possible crime, his treachery. The law court in Chicago was set for a scandalous trial, not the reopening of an ancient indictment of one unfortunate engineer but a new trial to prove Kent's embezzlement of his fellow citizens' funds. Kent was very expensively and very ably represented. Jock's story, in one form or another, ran to columns; and already the name of Jocelyn Harlowe had been mentioned. Nick carried the first edition to Lynda and was then told what she had done, the history of her search, her capture and her tragic victory. He heard it without comment.

Lynda, meanwhile, in her own fashion, prowled the room. It was ten o'clock of a gay spring morning.

"I won't talk about it, Nick. I don't want to see the papers. I want to go away until it's over, please."

"Well, I was about to suggest an adventure. Will you come with me to France?"

"Nick, can we?" Is it possible?"

"I must go, you see, and since I'm a cripple I need some help. Besides, for my intention, two travellers might perhaps be safer than one."

"What is — your intention, Nick?"

"To return to the Marquise de Montree her jewels."

"That's what I meant to do, some day."

"Today is best, for me and probably for you if you do want to get away from this. He flicked the scattered newspapers.

In secret, the two conspirators made their preparation and set their date. Nick got the passports, bought the tickets.

Then Lynda, all dressed for travel and holding in her hands a leather case which contained her toilet articles, her money and the jewels, sat down beside her window to wait for Nick. He had been living in his old rooms and was to come for her at eight-thirty.

The clock chimed. Startled, she saw that it was already nine, that Nick was very late. She began to be alarmed. Passengers were supposed to be aboard by ten.

She phoned the desk, but was told that there had been no call.

She had hardly hung up the receiver, when shrilly the mechanism rang. She knew Fujii's queer little voice:

"This Miss Hardio?"

"Yes."

"Please, lady come see Mis-tair Sandal. He say. Velly sudden sick. No can come. No can get to phone."

"Tell him I'll be there at once."

She got out quickly at the door, told her driver to wait and, keeping the small case with its priceless contents in her hands.

She climbed up the three well-reremembered flights and hurried in at Sandal's unlocked door. He was not in the stripped front room. She called him and went through the bedroom door.

Quayle stood against the entrance door. He was smiling sickly.

"Don't yell," he warned her. She saw that in his pocket a lump thrust upward, threatening her.

"Look her, girlie, I'm on to Nick and you. You got the lady's sparklers and you're going to heat it to foreign parts. A neat job too."

"Where is he?" Lynda whispered.

"Not so far away. I found he did not have the stuff so I got Fujii to call you. Don't yell. I got him in a closet out there. It's not even locked, but he's tied up. But look ahere, you can go away with me if you like. On my word of honour." I got a real fancy for you. But if you don't like to, that's all right with me too. Just hand me over the sparklers. If you make a row I'll put a hole in your pretty carcas and take the stuff. It's in your bag there!"

She shook her head. He took the case from her, opened it and, without freeing her from any fraction of his watchfulness which was as cold and as intent as a hunting cat's, he quietly pocketed the gems. Then he began to back towards the door.

As he stepped from the door Lynda's crazy courage flared up, as though her brain had been saturated in crude oil. She darted after him. As he fled down the stairs she drew in her breath to shout, but Quayle stopped below her and, with hideous white grin, leveled his gun. Before her voice had left her lips, he fired.

There was, with her shortened wailing cry, a shock of sound. Quayle scuttled down and out past grinning Fujii who had the front door open for his gold-lined exit. Lynda lay crumpled near the bannister over which she had leaned for her intended outcry. Below her on the stairs on the very step where Quayle had paused to shoot, was the dead body of a man.

Helping herself up by the railing and moving shakily down, she found Nick Sandal.

She sat there on the step and held his peaceful head upon her arm.

The police found them. The police took them away and, next morning, the Harlowe family lawyer having been summoned, the police delivered them at Marcella's apartment. There, then, Nick Sandal was laid in a room sweet with flowers, untroubled by social distinctions or by any sense of his inferiority. The lawyer, the clergyman, Cousin Sara Mullet, Jocelyn and one other stood beside the grave. This was Jock Ayleward.

She could think of no one else presently, remember no one else. Every look of his mobile face was hers; every turn of his strong and graceful body. It was Jock's turn now to climb up out of the dust. But why must it be away from her?

She saw, turning, stiff with trouble and with weariness, that he was in the vestibule.

He came toward her, looking tall and grave and white.

"Have you read the papers, Lynda?"

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ployment in nearby industrial centres. Another group occupies the great hinterland comprising the northern parts of the provinces from the north shores of the St. Lawrence River to the Mackenzie Valley and Yukon Territory. These people are dependent mainly on hunting and trapping for their livelihood, and the Department has set aside large tracts of land in certain provinces, where only the Indians are permitted to hunt and trap.

Efforts are being made to have this policy extended wherever feasible, having regard to the interests of both the Indians and wild life conservation. A third group of Indians is found in the Great Plains region and in the foothills country of Alberta, where their lands are suitable for agriculture and stock-raising. In 1878, when the buffalo herds were virtually wiped out, these Indians had to turn to farming and ranching and within two generations a large number of them have developed into prosperous, self-reliant farmers. Still another group of Indians inhabit the northwestern coast of British Columbia. These people had developed a highly organized culture before the appearance of the white man. They are fisher-folk, trained to the sea, and for many years have been prominent in the fishing industry.

SNOW PICTURES

It is said that after the recent storm covered the trees with masses of snow and the whole landscape had a "Christmas card" appearance, dozens of photographers rushed outdoors in the brief intervals of sunshine and took pictures that they hoped would be masterpieces. Some of them did not even wait for the sunshine to lay fancy shadows across the white snow. It is a safe bet that most of these amateur photographers were sadly disappointed when they saw the results. When snow pictures from our own district appeared in the city papers, the amateurs were probably more put out than ever.

It is years since we took up photography as a hobby and the science has advanced so much in the interval that we hesitate to offer advice, but we do know how those beautiful snow pictures are made, and there's a simple trick to it. Or perhaps we should say that extra equipment is needed. If you have studied the shadows on the snow, you will have noticed that they are a bright blue on a clear, sunny day, and blue photographs almost the same colour as white. That's why your snow pictures don't show shadows. The experts use a colour filter over the lens, usually of a yellowish tinge. One of these can be bought to fit nearly any camera, and the improvement in the winter pictures is worth while, if you take many. There are many shades of filters, ranging even to bright red, these latter increasing the length of time for the exposure about five times, but giving amazing results. For general use, buy a yellow filter. In summer it is just as useful, particularly on a day when there are white clouds in the sky, for the filter will bring them out as well.

Even more striking snow scenes can sometimes be obtained at night by artificial light. Keep your eyes open for snow scenes illuminated by a street lamp or automobile headlights. Use a tripod or some other support and give an exposure of from several minutes to a quarter of an hour. No colour filter is needed for night photographs, as the shadows are black, not light blue. — Fergus News-Record.

THE TIME SIGNAL

Now that the correct time is so frequently announced over the radio, pride in the accuracy of watches perhaps is the old-fashioned trait, but there are still a few persons who become seriously worried when they find their timepieces wrong.

One of these was recently in a Canadian city where a unit of the permanent militia is stationed, and was started to find his watch a half-minute out when the noon gun was fired. Instead of setting his watch and going cheerfully on his way, he went to the gunner and asked him where he got his time. The answer was that each day the garrison's clock was set by comparison with a local jeweller's



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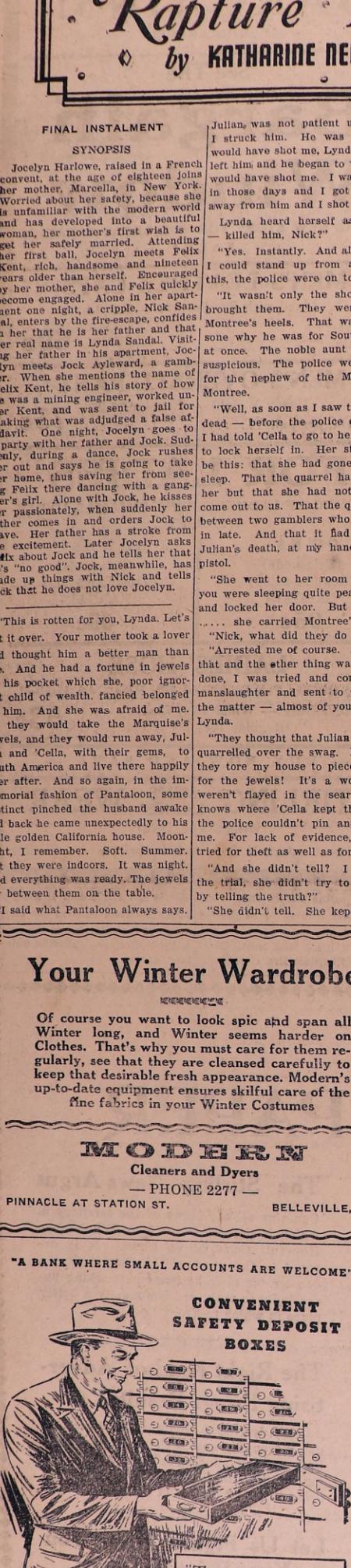
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**BEHIND THE HEADLINES
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(By Dean Wilson)

It is no longer secret along Parliament Hill that the representatives of the people of Canada are in a rare fighting mood. Whether it is true or not this can be attributed to the fact that a general election may take place this fall or that the general warlike spirits prevailing throughout the world have affected the legislators in Ottawa, nevertheless, wherever there is a formal or informal gathering of the representatives in the House, in party caucuses in the lobby, or elsewhere, there is a pugnacious and stormy reaction. This observer has discovered the real basic causes for this militant attitude, though it must be admitted that strenuous efforts have been made to keep it out of the press despatches and when anything along this line is reported it is camouflaged or disguised.

Every experienced observer along Parliament Hill knows that Canada is now joining the forces of the democratic nations of the world in order to combat or to challenge the dictatorships. Since the rise of dictatorships, all the democratic powers have been on the defensive, and this has been due in part at least to the fact that the democracies cannot adopt readily the methods of the totalitarian states because they are obnoxious and they are looked upon as forces which tend to destroy the flower of civilization, namely, the personal liberty of the individual's mind and conscience. Democracy recognizes the fact that every citizen has a sacred soul of his own. In other words, Canada is on the way to become a militant democracy not only through strengthening all the military defences, but through methods whereby the economic and spiritual contents of our democracy are bolstered. It is recognized that it is not enough to expound the glories of democracy by stirring up a patriotic enthusiasm for national unity and confidence in an economic system which tolerates demoralization of thousands of unemployed, fear in the ranks of the employed, unsteady purchasing and production powers, and uncertain means of recovery, though it must be emphasized that this has happened regardless what political party held the reins of power in the Capital during the past seventy-one years. Likewise, it is futile to depict the horrors of dictatorship unless democracy can compete with this ideology by supplying a means of existence for every man, woman and child which will permit the individual to retain self-respect and confidence.

President Roosevelt issued a statement recently in which he made a bitter attack on the dictatorships but he also challenged the democracies when he said: "Like it or not, the dictatorships have solved, for the time at least, the problem of idle men and idle capital. Can we compete with them and remain within our way of life, within the Bill of Rights, and within the bounds of what is, from our point of view, civilization itself?" These are the exact words of the leader of the nation which has joined the first line of defense of democracy in the New World and many representatives of the people of Canada are pondering over them in considering the plans that may rewrite the social history of this young country.

The consensus of opinion along Parliament Hill is that this competition must be met immediately. How will Canada defend the economic, spiritual and military content of democracy? How will Canada act in a world of competitive philosophies or rival nations? What measures are contemplated to strengthen the new militant democracy in order to protect this young country from the dangers of international blackmail?

The first point that must be remembered is that twentieth-century finance is a complicated matter and it is extremely difficult to explain its direct effects on international affairs in such a brief article. However, a summarized and authorized statement can be made that the totalitarian states are not in a healthy financial position. Although dictatorships occupy a challenging and boisterous place at the present time, if one reads the headlines in the same manner as the man in the street, yet the forces of the democracies are far superior and richer than that of their old rivals, and this is a vital point. More and more it is now conceded that success in modern warfare depends upon economic strength even to a greater degree than military power. In other words, if the democracies of the world can carry out their plans of industrial co-operation amongst themselves to supply a greater degree of social and economic security, to obtain more satisfactory protection and opportunity for everyone within their boundaries and

to remedy their military deficiency in man power and equipment, they will soon change places with the dictatorships and they will become the challengers instead of the challenged, with the strong probability that the history of the past few years will have to be rewritten.

Canada is following the trend of the democracies of the world. That is definite. It is a determined effort to strengthen the economic, spiritual and military forces and content of our system of democracy in tune with the other great world powers who are off on a race to make democracy work. How will this be accomplished according to the opinions along Parliament Hill? This important question will be answered in this column next week. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

HASTINGS COUNTY CRITICIZES COST OF JUSTICE

Continuing their criticism of what was termed "an alarming yearly increase in the costs of county administration of justice," members of the county council Thursday afternoon supported a suggestion by Reeve Charles Rollins of Cox Hill, newly appointed chairman of administration of justice, that the finance committee of the county thoroughly investigate the yearly increase in expenditure.

Figures were produced to show that costs of administration had increased "by leaps and bounds" since 1936, and unless something was done to remedy the situation, would continue to increase.

Reeve Charles Rollins also strongly recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the Peddlers' By-law of the county and have it brought up to date.

"The County Peddlers' By-law is no good," county clerk Erle Denyes told council, "inasmuch as it has no effect where rural municipalities are concerned. Municipalities themselves have special by-laws made for this purpose," he said, "and the county law is thereby rendered null and void."

Discussion brought out the fact that several peddlers in the county have produced licenses purported to have been issued by the Province of Ontario but closer investigation revealed the fact that the companies behind the peddlers issued the papers which stated that their products have been grown or produced in Ontario. The question closed with the resolution that the finance committee investigate the Hawkers and Peddlers' by-law with a view to remedying the situation that exists in Hastings County.

Road Insurance

The year just passed was one of the most successful ones insofar as road insurance and liability are concerned, a representative of Lloyd's Limited, told council in a brief address, in which he informed members that in view of the successful year, his company had granted a twenty per cent. decrease in the premium rate.

"The premium this year," he said, "would amount to some \$1120 as against fourteen hundred dollars a year ago. Claims against the county roads system in 1938 amounted to \$278.90.

Township School Areas

Correction of a statement made to council in an address given to them during the December session regarding the inauguration of township school areas was made in a brief address by Inspector H. J. Clarke.

"The initiative does not rest with the school section as I stated in December," he said, "but with the township council itself. They should contact a few of the influential people of the section and secure their advice, then go ahead with their plans instead of calling a public meeting."

"The council has the power to act for these areas which may consist of preferably five schools in a section, but these areas must be formed before July 1st of this year," he added.

The purpose of the township school areas, the speaker pointed out, was to establish a uniform levy, or in other words an equalization of levy within the township. A board of five trustees, one from each section, would be appointed to govern the area, to which a government grant or one hundred dollars per section would be allowed.

"This grant, however, is not a silver spoon," Inspector Clarke stated, "but an inducement to amalgamate sections with high and low levies. The latter would in all likelihood object as they would not feel like using their money to pay for the higher levies. However, the board would have the money from these grants which would equalize the levy."

Several by-laws received their final reading and adoption in the latter stages of the Friday session. These included by-laws to borrow \$181,055 for county current expenses; to appoint two members of the Roads and Bridges Committee; to appoint Agricultural and Publicity Committees and two members to the Board of Management of the Hastings County Home;

to appoint auditors for the Administration of Justice and High School Trustees, namely, Dr. Eagleson, Macdonald, Arthur Waddington, Tyendinaga; Hugh T. Miller, Trenton; J. B. Beshaw, Stirling; Dr. W. A. Paul, Tweed; R. A. Elliott, Marmora; to provide for total expenditures for the county road system; to appoint representatives to the Board of Children's Aid Society; to nullify agreements of certain villages and towns with regard to pavement; and to close a portion of road in the municipality of Tudor and Cashel.

Tribute to Warden

Members of the council paid tribute to Warden George E. Thompson when they went on record by virtue of a motion presented by Reeve John L. Churcher, Dungannon, in appreciation of the splendid manner in which the inaugural meeting of the year was conducted.

FAMILY FORCED TO FLEE IN TRENTON FIRE

Fire completely gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Monkley of McGill Street, Trenton, on Sunday afternoon, causing damage estimated at nearly \$1000. In the zero weather, the family of six was able to escape from the burning house, with only a few personal possessions.

DON'T TAKE MEDICINE IN THE DARK

Danger exists in taking medicine prescribed for someone else, even though the ailment for which it was prescribed appears similar, Dean R. O. Hurst, of the Ontario College of Pharmacy told of women's club at Toronto recently.

"When a physician prescribes for a patient the prescription is individual and exactly designed to meet the need of the patient. It should not be used by anyone else. Take your own medicine and let the other chap take his," the dean said.

After a pharmacist has filled a prescription, the medicine should be regarded as a purely personal possession which should never be used by anyone else — any more than one person should use another's tooth brush. Other rules which the dean said pharmacists everywhere urge upon their clients:

"Read the directions carefully before taking or giving medicine. Then shake the bottle even if there is no specific direction to do so. When pouring from a bottle, hold the label up so that no medicine can run down and deface the directions. Doses must be measured accurately with a measuring glass and the glass washed immediately after use.

"Keep all medicines well out of reach of patients and children and store all poisonous remedies and external applications separately from other medicines. And never take any medicine in the dark. It's too risky."

Lacking a measuring glass, Dean Hurst said that the following table of equivalent doses is practical and sufficiently accurate for household use:

"60 drops equal 1 teaspoon; 2 teaspoons equal 1 dessertspoon; 2 dessertspoons equal 1 tablespoon; 4 tablespoons equal 1 wineglass; 2 wineglasses equal 1 teacup."

If puzzled about directions or uncertain of correct dosage, don't hesitate to telephone the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine. His business in life is to help you in such matters and you can depend on him to serve you. He has had years of training in the special skill needed to dispense medicines and is eager to place his expert knowledge at your disposal."

PROVINCE HALTS HIGHWAY PLAN

A halt to expansion of the King's Highways system has been called by Hon. T. B. McQuesten at Queen's Park. Not another stretch of county road will be taken into this system, Mr. McQuesten declared on Monday, until such time as departmental revenues warrant such action.

Mr. McQuesten says that the halt is an indefinite one. Rumour has it that it may be good for two years at the least.

The Hepburn government is said to feel it has all the roads that it can safely handle at the present time. As consequence, every deputation now waiting on the highways minister and asking the province to assume this or that stretch of road cannot expect anything more, it is understood, than the proverbial cold shoulder.

FIRE THREATENS BANCROFT BUSINESS SECTION

A drug store, a bank, and two apartments above them were demolished by fire in Bancroft Friday in a blaze that raged for ten hours. Loss was officially estimated at \$15,000. Next door to the frame drug store, where the fire broke out immediately following an explosion, was

another frame building, the post office. Its nearest wall only eight feet from the flaming building, it was saved by the town's volunteer fire brigade, who kept a water line on its walls for hours. The bank, a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, adjoined the drug store at the other side, and flames swept through it almost instantly. It was completely razed, only the vault remaining intact. The walls of the drug store remained erect in most places, but little vestige of the two apartments remained. Virtually nothing was saved from either building or apartment.

County Constable G. P. Wells, who assisted the fire fighters, said the fire started when chemicals in the drug store owned by John G. Carlisle exploded. Mr. Carlisle explained that he had been placing a large container of water on one of his shelves when the step-ladder on which he was standing collapsed. The container fell from his hands and knocked down stove pipes directly beneath. They in turn knocked several jars of chemicals from other shelves and as they fell there was a terrific explosion. By-standers said black smoke, followed by flames, had shot out on the street

from a transom in the door. Mr. Carlisle rushed from his store to call for help and found that the chemical truck was already arriving. One of the brigade had already heard the explosion and had run to the fire hall.

Nearly the entire town turned out to battle the flames, but to no avail. The bank caught almost immediately and Manager D. L. Doyle and his staff had to flee.

Occupants of the apartments, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Easton, escaped uninjured, though they lost most of their household effects.

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PRESENT PLAY HERE

The play "Between the Acts" presented last night under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild, in the church parlours, by Roslin Young People's Society was fairly well attended. Each one taking part in the presentation of the play is worthy of praise, as those in attendance were kept in continual rounds of laughter and express keen pleasure for those taking part. Counter attractions no doubt had a great deal to do with the small attendance, but those who saw the play were loud in their praises.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, with Reeve West in the chair and all the Councillors present.

The resignation of F. R. Mallory, appointed as auditor at the inaugural meeting of Council, was received and on motion was accepted. After consideration of the appointment of a successor, the clerk was authorized to engage Mr. Don Whytock, of Madoc, to fill the position at a fee of \$25. It is understood that the auditors will commence their duties the first of next week.

Fire Chief R. H. Williams and Sec. H. C. Martin of the Fire Brigade waited upon the Council requesting the purchase of two hundred feet of new fire hose. Prices were submitted from various firms, and the matter

was left in the hands of the property committee, with power to purchase the required amount of hose.

Following the discussion of several minor items the meeting adjourned.

SHOWER IS HELD FOR STIRLING RESIDENTS

On Tuesday evening a pleasant event took place at Springfield Orange Hall, when over two hundred friends gathered and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson a shower of useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lost their home in Stirling recently when it was destroyed by fire. All of their household effects were destroyed and they had a narrow escape from being burned to death, having escaped through a second-storey window.

The Orange Lodge of Springfield kindly donated the hall free. F. M. Rutherford acted as chairman and after a short program lunch was served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music by Messrs. Porter, Pitman and Hagerman. Mr. Thompson thanked all for the lovely array of gifts, also all who so kindly helped to make the evening a decided success.

At present Mr. Thompson has not decided where they will take up residence.

LIBERAL MEETING AT HAROLD IS WELL ATTENDED

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Liberal Association was held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday evening, with a large attendance. President W. H. Heath occupied the chair and reports from the auditors and the ward chairmen were received. Short addresses were delivered by President W. H. Heath, Col. R. Vanderwater, and Messrs. Rorke Ferguson, M.P., R. W. Melklejohn and B. O. Lott.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents — Hon. M. F. Hepburn, Rorke Ferguson and W. H. Heath.

President — Ernest Sarles.
Vice-Pres. — William Donald.
Lady Vice-President — Mrs. Carman Sine.

Sec.-Treas. — Maurice Heath.
Ward Chairmen to be elected in each polling sub-division.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

The Degree Team of Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Belleville Lodge on Tuesday evening, and conferred the "Golden Rule" on three candidates. Bro. J. B. Thompson, Degree Captain, was in charge and the degree was exemplified in a very efficient and impressive manner. G. P. Burns, of Kingston, Grand Chief Patriarch, was a visitor and delivered the main address of the evening.

Among those from here who were

present were Messrs Earl Fox, E. Carrilie; Geo. Megginson, A. Andrews, C. Carter, A. Park, Roy Walker, H. Farrell, A. Vandervoort, H. E. Hulin, J. B. Thompson, J. M. McGee, N. E. Eggleton, R. G. Thrasher, W. H. Patterson, George Weaver, B. R. Seales, Thos. Spry, E. T. Ward, Roy Finkle, Guy Bradshaw, Fred Kent and S. A. Murphy.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON PASSES

The many friends of Wilmot E. Patterson, M.D., son of the late John H. and Mrs. Patterson of Newburgh, will regret to learn of his unexpected passing on Sunday, January 15th. He was buried from his home in Westbrooke, Minnesota, on Wednesday of last week and is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters, his wife having predeceased him a few years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. C. H. Lapum, of Nanapee and received his early education at the Newburgh High School and Queen's University, Kingston, from which he graduated in medicine. — Nanapee Beaver.

The late Dr. Patterson is a cousin of Mrs. M. Pitman and Messrs. William and R. A. Patterson, of Stirling, and Mrs. J. Linn, of Mount Pleasant.

MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

A splendid gathering was present at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins on Monday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing St. Andrew's Maple Leaf Mission Band. Mrs. Rollins called the meeting to order and all sang "Fields are ripe with Harvest," after which Jean McIntosh led in prayer. Shirley Montgomery gave an excellent reading. A story entitled "A Family Mite Box", was given by Marybelle Rogers. The officers elected for 1939 were as follows:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. H. Rollins.
President — Lillian Matthews.
Secretary — Marybelle Rogers.
Treasurer — Doris Jandrew.
Pianist — Dorothy Gay.
Programme Com. — Mary Tulloch, Shirley Ormiston.

Lunch Com. — Marie Gay and Doren Fox.

Captains — Jean McIntosh and Shirley Montgomery.

It was decided that the first meeting be held on Saturday, February 4th at 2 p.m., in the basement of the Church.

The meeting closed by prayer offered by (Rev.) Mrs. Walker. All the children then were treated to candies.

MADOC MAN HONOURED FOR SERVICE TO FAIRS

Samuel Rollins, well-known Madoc resident, and for many years a familiar figure at all the rural fairs in the County of Hastings, and those of adjacent counties, was signally honoured by the Ontario Agricultural Association with the presentation to him and his wife of a diploma awarded for efficient and meritorious service. To Mr. Rollins must go much of the credit for having established the Madoc Fair.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday evening with an increased number in attendance. The President, Mr. Roy Juby, opened the meeting with a hymn. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 101, was read by Donald McIntosh, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker. Minutes and business were dealt with, after which the roll call was taken. Mrs. Baker gave a very instructive reading "Ideals worth living for." A recitation by Shirley Montgomery, "What kind of a member are you?" was well given. Mrs. Rollins then gave a short reading "Ugly Women's Pepper." Mr. and Mrs. Clapper then favoured with a piano and violin solo, after which Mrs. Foster gave a paper "Is Life worth Living." Gena Spry gave a reading "It's in your Face." Hymn 494 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Tulloch then conducted a Bible Contest, with all taking part.

CAMPBELLFORD DEFEATS NORWOOD COMBINES

The Norwood "Combines" dropped a close decision in the Trent Valley Hockey League schedule on Monday evening at the Norwood arena, when the fast-skating Campbellford squad, making their first appearance there this season coped a 2-1 victory.

Doug Brennan, well-known ex-pro, and former Ranger defence star, of Havelock, is lining up with the "Combines" for the rest of the season making his debut. His first game of the year, Brennan was a little short on condition, but even so proved strong defensively and provided the fans with a few thrills whenever he wound up for one of his solo dashes.

Half way through the session Campbellford drew first blood, Robinson scoring on C. Couch's pass. Webb, local defenceman, saved on Campbellford's breakaways time after time,

displaying an accurate poke-check. Norwood played a man short when Webb got the gate for holding, and W. Rogers and McMullen held off the attackers with a fine bit of penalty killing. Campbellford notched their second and last goal for the night shortly after this, D. Free scoring right after a face-off in Norwood territory on a nice pass from Robinson.

Two goals down, the homesters forced the play from the opening bell in the final stanza, showing for the first time during the game their usual aggressiveness. Their efforts were partially rewarded at the eight minute mark when Hagerman scored their only goal of the match on a pass-out from Ivey during a scramble in Campbellford's end of the rink. Penalties were handed out to Robinson and Wilkes of Campbellford, and to Ivey, of Norwood.

Hagerman, lone Norwood goal-getter turned in one of his best games so far this season, and along with Ivey, Webb and Brennan, was best for the Norwood team.

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STIRLING LOSES TWICE TO TRENTON

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A third period flurry of excitement saw four penalties handed out within a few seconds and four Stirlings pressing against three Trentonians at one stage. The visitors pressed dangerously close on numerous occasions, and only smart work by Steenburgh averted more scoring than there was. Both Kerr and Lemoire were hoisted

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for rough work on the local defence, and when LaMoure tallied for the Couriers while they were still a man short it seemed to take much of the pep from the Stirling attack.

For the visitors Reid netted two with Fraser tallying the other. They first line looked fast and rugged and is not to be disregarded in any man's league. Hood and Lott of the Couriers each came through with two goals while Kerr, Lemoire, Johnson and LaMoure counted the others.

Stirling: Goal, Fox; defence, Gerald and Jones; centre, Morton; wings Reid and Dainard; alternates, Armstrong, Fraser, Potter and Butler.

Trenton: Goal, Steenburgh; defence, Kerr and Lemoire; centre, Lott; wings Cain and Johnson; alternates, Anderson, LaMoure, Hood, Sager and Drake.

Referees: E. Wallace, Trenton.

GLEN ROSS STILL TOPS LEAGUE

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ford and E. Dickey; centre, Brough; wings, Dickey and Ketcheson; subs, Cranston, D. Timmon, G. Timmon, G. Ray, Kennedy, L. Ray and J. Ray.

Referee: E. Wallace, Stirling.

In a game featured by fistfights and heavy checking Glen Ross maintained the undefeated record by blanking Foxboro to the tune of 2 to 0. The first goal came early in the game when Richardson beat Gay on a solo effort, while A. McDonald got credit for the second one midway in the second period on a pass from Richardson. Tempers flared in the last period and Armstrong and Guay were given majors for tossing punches at one another. Glen Ross played a defensive style of game and the losers were unable to break through. Just before the end of the game Martin and Thompson started swinging and were given the gate for the remainder of the game. The lines:

Glen Ross: Goal, Hagerman; defence, Fraser and Browns; centre, McDonald; wings, Brooks and Armstrong; subs, R. Fyear, Martin and Richardson.

Foxboro: Goal, Gay; defence, Nolle-Gay and Walt; centre, V. Guay; wings, Normie Guay and C. Thompson; subs, Spencer, Gough, Labelle and Wright.

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